

Supporting Information

Palladium-catalyzed amination oxidation of electron-rich olefins in green media

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I . General Information

^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz NMR spectrometer using CDCl_3 as solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). IR spectra were obtained with an infrared spectrometer on either potassium bromide pellets or liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets. GC-MS data were obtained using electron ionization. HRMS was carried out on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (LCMS-IT-TOF). Melting points were measured using a melting point instrument and were uncorrected. TLC was performed using commercially available 100–400 mesh silica gel plates (GF_{254}). X-ray structural analyses were conducted on an X-ray analysis instrument. All the reaction temperatures reported are oil bath temperatures. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

II . Experimental Procedure

I. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Substrates **2**

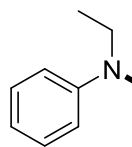
o-Alkynyltrifluoroacetanilides **1** were prepared according to the reported procedure.^[1]

II. Typical Procedure for amination oxidation of olefin

To a 25 mL dried tube was added $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%), 5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine (6 mol%) and $[\text{Bmim}]\text{BF}_4$ (0.5 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. Followed by the addition of aniline **1** (0.5 mmol), electron-rich alkenes **2** (1.0 mmol) and 35% aq. H_2O_2 (2 equiv). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h under an air atmosphere. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 3). The organic extract was washed with H_2O and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the EtOAc in vacuum, the crude product was obtained and purified by column chromatography on silica gel with hexanes or petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 to 50:1) to give the desired products **3**.

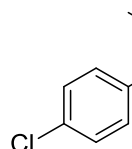
III. Characterization Data for All Products

Ethyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3a)



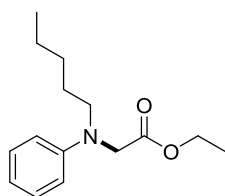
Yellow oil (94.2 mg, 91%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.46 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.3, 147.8, 129.2, 116.8, 112.0, 60.8, 52.3, 46.0, 14.2, 12.4 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3554, 3304, 3073, 2976, 1747f, 1605, 1508, 1192, 1027, 751. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 216.0995, found 216.0996.

Ethyl N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-ethylglycinate (3b)



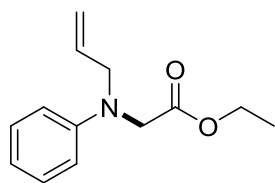
Yellow oil (86.8 mg, 72%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.43 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 146.4, 128.9, 121.6, 113.1, 61.0, 52.3, 46.2, 14.1, 12.3 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2971, 1741, 1501, 1192, 806. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Na}]^+$: 264.0762, found 264.0765.

Ethyl N-pentyl-N-phenylglycinateb (3c)



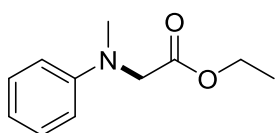
Yellow oil (76 mg, 61%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.38 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.65 (p, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.42-1.30 (m, 4H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.3, 148.1, 129.2, 116.8, 112.0, 60.8, 52.9, 52.1, 29.3, 27.2, 22.6, 14.2, 14.1 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3054, 2941, 1742, 1600, 1501, 1370, 1186, 747. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 250.1802, found 250.1807.

Ethyl N-allyl-N-phenylglycinate (3d)



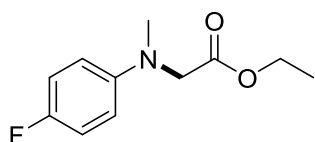
Yellow oil (46 mg, 42%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (ddt, J = 15.7, 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 148.2, 133.9, 129.1, 117.3, 116.4, 112.4, 60.9, 54.2, 52.1, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3596, 3460, 3366, 1737, 1505, 1179, 738. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 220.1332, found 220.1341.

Ethyl N-methyl-N-phenylglycinate (3e)



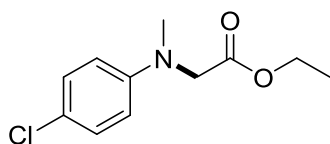
Yellow oil (75.3 mg, 78%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 148.8, 129.1, 117.2, 112.2, 60.7, 54.4, 39.4, 14.1 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2918, 1739, 1604, 1501, 1196, 751. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 216.0995, found 216.0996.

Ethyl N-ethyl-N-(4-fluorophenyl)glycinate (3f)



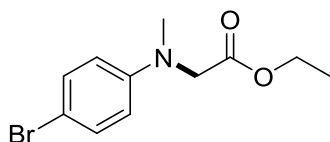
Yellow oil (63.3 mg, 60%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.93 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 155.8 (d, J = 235.8 Hz), 145.5, 115.5 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 113.5 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 60.8, 55.0, 39.9, 14.2. ^{19}F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -128.42 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2973, 1842, 1739, 1514, 1208, 817. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{F} + \text{Na}]^+$: 234.0901, found 234.0906.

Ethyl N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-methylglycinate (3g)



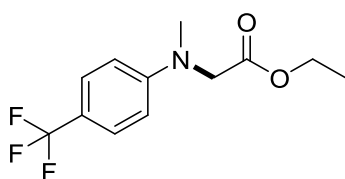
Yellow oil (62.4 mg, 55%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.16 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 147.5, 128.9, 122.1, 113.4, 60.9, 54.4, 39.5, 14.1 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2974, 1739, 1500, 1203, 810. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Na}]^+$: 250.0605, found 250.0610.

ethyl N-(4-bromophenyl)-N-methylglycinate (3h)



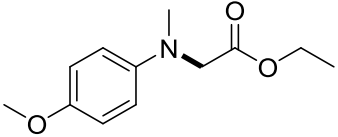
Yellow oil (67.8 mg, 50%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 147.9, 131.8, 113.9, 109.3, 61.0, 54.4, 39.6, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3366, 2950, 1738, 1493, 1199, 805. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{Br} + \text{Na}]^+$: 294.0100, found 294.0104.

Ethyl N-methyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)glycinate (3i)

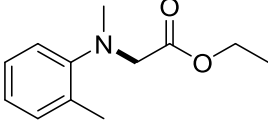


Yellow oil (54.8 mg, 42%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 151.0, 126.5 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 125.0 (d, $J = 270.3$ Hz), 119.1 - 118.2 (m), 111.3, 61.1, 54.1, 39.5, 29.7, 14.1. ^{19}F NMR (475 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -61.04 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3367, 2934, 1740, 1619, 1329, 1195, 1105, 817. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{F}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 284.0869, found 284.0871.

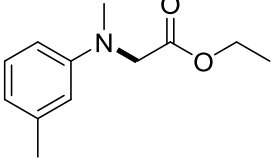
Ethyl N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylglycinate (3j)

 Yellow oil (53.5 mg, 48%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.82 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 152.0, 143.6, 114.7, 114.1, 60.7, 55.7, 55.3, 40.0, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2958, 1740, 1508, 1196, 1031, 812. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 246.1101, found 246.1106.

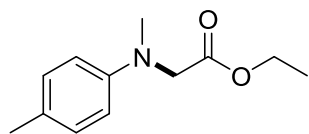
Ethyl N-methyl-N-(o-tolyl)glycinate (3k)

 Yellow oil (83.8 mg, 81%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.16 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 150.7, 132.0, 131.2, 126.3, 123.0, 120.2, 60.5, 57.4, 41.4, 18.3, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2964, 1742, 1478, 1190, 750. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 230.1151, found 230.1156.

Ethyl N-methyl-N-(m-tolyl)glycinate (3l)

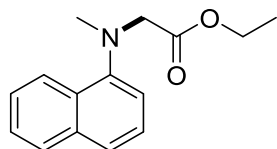
 Yellow oil (64.2 mg, 62%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 148.9, 138.7, 128.9, 118.2, 113.1, 109.5, 60.7, 54.5, 39.4, 21.8, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2930, 1740, 1600, 1492, 1193, 1029. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 230.1151, found 230.1158.

Ethyl N-methyl-N-(p-tolyl)glycinate (3m)



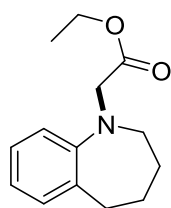
Yellow oil (76.6 mg, 74%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 146.8, 129.7, 126.5, 112.6, 60.7, 54.7, 39.6, 20.2, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2926, 1739, 1517, 1196, 806. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 230.1151, found 230.1158.

Ethyl N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-yl)glycinate (3n)



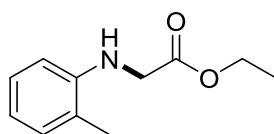
Yellow oil (48.6 mg, 40%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dp, J = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 148.7, 134.8, 128.7, 128.4, 125.8, 125.5, 125.5, 123.7, 123.5, 116.0, 60.6, 58.7, 41.8, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2964, 1738, 1186, 755. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{N}]^+$: 266.1151, found 266.1157.

Ethyl 2-(2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[b]azepin-1-yl)acetate (3o)



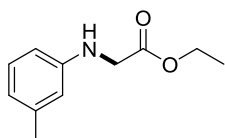
Yellow oil (58.3 mg, 50%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.86 (dt, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.24 - 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.90 - 2.68 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 151.0, 135.3, 130.3, 126.6, 121.3, 117.3, 60.7, 56.4, 54.7, 35.0, 29.5, 25.6, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2926, 1739, 1491, 1177, 750. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 234.1489, found 234.1491.

Ethyl o-tolylglycinate (3p)



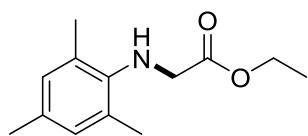
Yellow oil (54 mg, 56%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 145.0, 130.2, 127.1, 122.4, 117.7, 109.8, 61.3, 45.8, 17.3, 14.1 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3417, 2925, 1733, 1513, 1193, 1021, 747. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 216.0995, found 216.0993.

Ethyl m-tolylglycinate (3q)



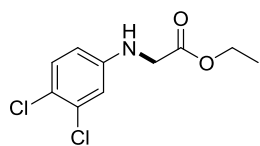
Yellow oil (51.2 mg, 53%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 147.1, 139.1, 129.1, 119.1, 113.8, 110.1, 61.2, 45.9, 21.6, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3370, 2926, 1734, 1524, 761. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 216.0995, found 216.0994.

Ethyl mesitylglycinate (3r)



Yellow oil (76.3 mg, 69%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.85 (s, 2H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 143.0, 131.1, 129.4, 128.8, 61.0, 50.1, 20.4, 18.4, 14.1 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2927, 1665, 1527, 755. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 222.1489, found 222.1491.

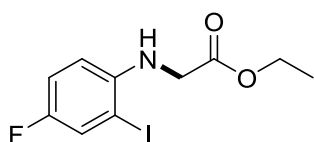
Ethyl (3,4-dichlorophenyl)glycinate (3s)



Yellow oil (55.6 mg, 45%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (br, 1H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 146.9, 133.4, 131.2, 121.2, 114.5, 113.2, 62.1, 46.0, 14.6 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3377, 1715, 1473, 1244. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 270.0059, found 270.0052.

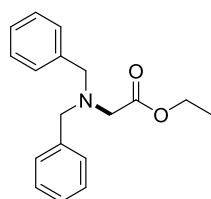
Ethyl (4-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)glycinate (3t).



Yellow oil (64.4 mg, 40%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (d, J = 5.2

Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 156.3, 153.9, 143.2, 125.8 (d, J = 24.0 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 110.4 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 83.9 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 61.5, 46.6, 14.2 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -126.2. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2843, 1724, 1466, 1190, 723. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2\text{FI} + \text{Na}]^+$: 345.9711, found 345.9715.

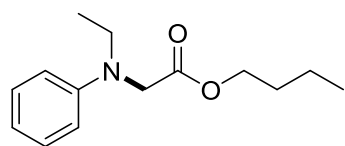
Ethyl dibenzylglycinate (3u)



Yellow oil (101.9 mg, 72%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 4H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.3, 139.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.0, 60.1, 57.7, 53.5, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} :

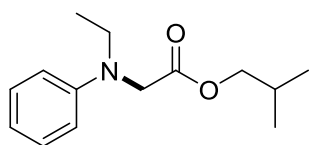
2843, 1724, 1466, 1190, 723. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 284.1645, found 284.1650.

Butyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3w)



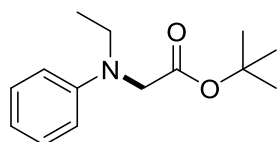
Yellow oil (99.9 mg, 85%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.13 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.46 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.59 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 (h, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.5, 147.7, 129.2, 116.8, 112.0, 64.7, 52.3, 46.1, 30.5, 19.0, 13.6, 12.4 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2954, 1741, 1599, 1502, 1367, 1188, 749. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 258.1464, found 258.1471.

Isobutyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3x)



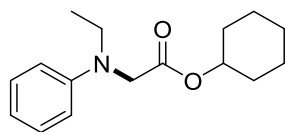
Yellow oil (89.3mg, 76%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.91 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.46 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.90 (dt, $J = 13.2, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.5, 147.8, 129.2, 116.8, 112.0, 70.9, 52.3, 46.1, 27.7, 18.9, 12.5 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2955, 1740, 1187, 746. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 258.1464, found 258.1458.

Tert-butyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3y)



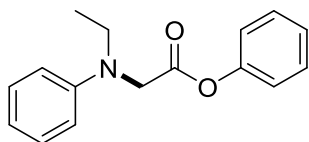
Yellow oil (52.9 mg, 45%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.47 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 147.9, 129.1, 116.6, 111.9, 81.3, 53.2, 46.1, 28.0, 12.5 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2961, 1734, 1600, 1500, 1367, 1154, 745. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 258.1464, found 258.1468.

Cyclohexyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3z)



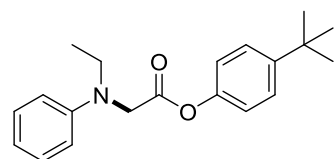
Yellow oil (95.3 mg, 73%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (dd, J = 8.8, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (ddt, J = 8.8, 4.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.48 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.88 - 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.73 - 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.54 - 1.28 (m, 6H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 147.8, 129.1, 116.7, 112.0, 73.2, 52.7, 46.1, 31.4, 25.3, 23.4, 12.5 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2937, 1736, 1601, 1500, 1364, 1195, 871, 747. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 284.1621, found 284.1624.

Phenyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3aa)



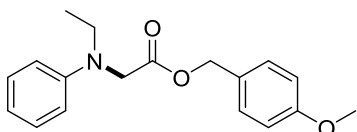
Yellow oil (66.3 mg, 52%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83-6.68 (m, 3H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.55 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 150.5, 147.6, 129.4, 129.4, 125.9, 121.3, 117.2, 112.2, 52.6, 46.2, 29.7, 12.6 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3371, 2975, 1751, 1487, 1146, 738. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 278.1151, found 278.1150.

4-(tert-butyl)phenyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3ab)



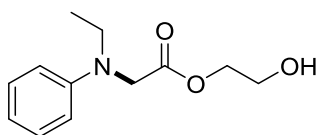
Yellow oil (77.8 mg, 50%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.78-6.70 (m, 3H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.54 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 148.8, 148.2, 147.7, 129.3, 126.3, 120.6, 117.2, 112.3, 52.6, 46.2, 34.4, 31.4, 12.6 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2956, 1763, 1600, 1503, 1182, 744. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 312.1958, found 312.1960.

4-methoxybenzyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3ac)



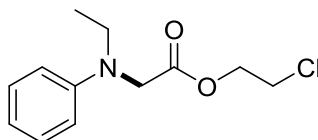
Yellow oil (109 mg, 73%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.69 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.43 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 159.6, 147.6, 130.0, 129.1, 127.7, 116.8, 113.8, 112.0, 66.3, 55.1, 52.2, 46.0, 12.4 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2946, 1740, 1604, 1489, 1152, 980, 831, 535. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 322.1414, found 322.1418.

2-hydroxyethyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3ad)



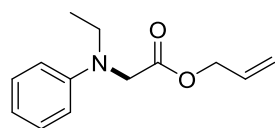
Yellow oil (79.2 mg, 71%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.14 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.60 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.83 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 4.09 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 12.5, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.40 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.1, 147.7, 129.1, 116.0, 111.6, 66.1, 59.1, 51.4, 45.3, 12.4 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2949, 1737, 1502, 1187, 748. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 246.1104, found 246.1105.

2-chloroethyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3ae)



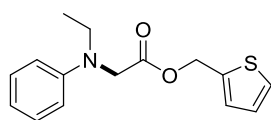
Yellow oil (94 mg, 78%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.35 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.62 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.45 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 147.6, 129.2, 116.9, 112.0, 64.2, 52.0, 46.0, 41.4, 12.4 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2960, 1747, 1600, 1501, 1181, 1010, 752. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Na}]^+$: 264.0762, found 264.0760.

Allyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3af)



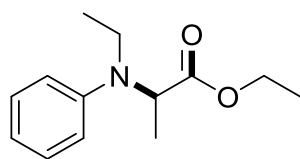
Yellow oil (61.4 mg, 56%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (ddt, J = 16.7, 11.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 26.1, 13.8 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.47 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 147.7, 131.8, 129.2, 118.5, 116.9, 112.1, 65.5, 52.2, 46.0, 12.4 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2948, 1743, 1600, 1501, 1368, 1179, 981, 747. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 242.1151, found 242.1156.

thiophen-2-ylmethyl N-ethyl-N-phenylglycinate (3ag)

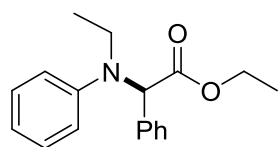


colorless oil (113 mg, 82%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.8, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (s, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.44 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 147.6, 137.5, 129.2, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 116.9, 112.1, 60.8, 52.2, 46.0, 12.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S} + \text{H}]^+$: 276.1048, found 276.1054.

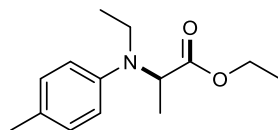
Ethyl N-ethyl-N-phenylalaninate (3aj)



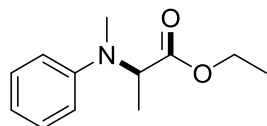
Yellow oil (48.6 mg, 44%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.85-6.70 (m, 3H), 4.48 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (qt, J = 7.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.7, 148.1, 129.1, 117.2, 113.6, 60.7, 57.1, 41.5, 15.9, 14.4, 14.1 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2973, 1732, 1598, 1500, 1190, 750. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 222.1489, found 222.1493.

Ethyl 2-(ethyl(phenyl)amino)-2-phenylacetate (3ak)

Yellow oil (32.5 mg, 23%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.25 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.23 (qq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 148.5, 136.1, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 118.2, 114.5, 66.3, 61.1, 42.5, 14.2, 13.4 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2955, 1735, 1592, 1493, 1173, 748. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 284.1640, found 284.1645.

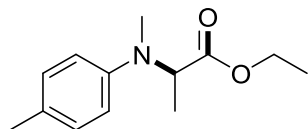
ethyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)alaninate (3al)

Yellow oil (56.4 mg, 77%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.36 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (pt, $J = 8.0, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.36 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 146.0, 129.7, 126.8, 114.4, 60.8, 57.6, 41.7, 20.3, 15.9, 14.5, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 236.1645, found 236.1641.

ethyl *N*-methyl-*N*-phenylalaninate (3am)

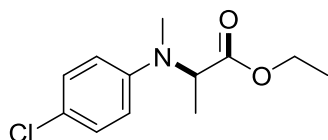
Yellow oil (79.7 mg, 77%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.62 (m, 3H), 4.50 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.3, 149.6, 129.1, 117.6, 113.4, 60.8, 57.1, 33.0, 15.2, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2981, 2820, 1734, 1599, 1502, 1375, 1196, 1118, 651, 691. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 208.1331, found 208.1332.

ethyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)alaninate (3an)



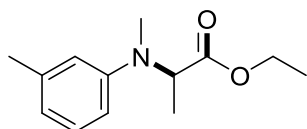
Yellow oil (51.9 mg, 47%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.45 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dq, $J = 7.2, 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.5, 147.7, 129.7, 127.0, 113.9, 60.7, 57.5, 33.1, 20.3, 15.1, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 222.1489, found 222.1486.

ethyl *N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-methylalaninate (3ao)



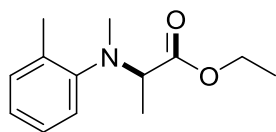
Yellow oil (42.2 mg, 35%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.43 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dq, $J = 7.2, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.0, 148.4, 128.9, 114.6, 60.9, 57.3, 33.1, 15.3, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 242.0942, found 242.0939.

ethyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(*m*-tolyl)alaninate (3ap)



Yellow oil (55.1 mg, 50%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (dt, $J = 7.2, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.70-6.56 (m, 3H), 4.53 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.12 (m, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.49 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.4, 149.8, 138.8, 129.0, 118.5, 114.2, 110.6, 60.8, 57.1, 33.0, 21.9, 15.2, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 222.1489, found 222.1485.

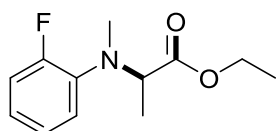
ethyl N-methyl-N-(o-tolyl)alaninate (3aq)



Yellow oil (51.9mg, 47%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.97 (td, $J = 7.1, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.05 (m, 2H), 3.82 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$

Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.3, 151.0, 133.0, 131.1, 126.1, 123.1, 121.8, 60.4, 60.3, 35.3, 18.3, 14.7, 14.2 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3450, 2937, 1732, 1476, 11373, 1266, 1100, 863, 754, 463. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 222.1489, found 222.1485.

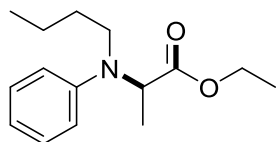
ethyl N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-methylalaninate (3ar)



Yellow oil (65.2mg, 58%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.07-6.94 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.83 (m, 1H), 4.27 (qd, $J = 7.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (qq, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J =$

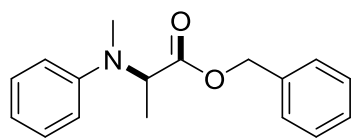
7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.0, 155.3 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 139.5 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 121.7 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 120.6 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 21$ Hz), 60.6, 59.7, 59.6, 33.9 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 15.1, 14.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.6 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 8.1, 4.7$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 226.1238, found 226.1234.

ethyl N-butyl-N-phenylalaninate (3as)

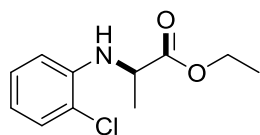


Yellow oil (87.2 mg, 70%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.71 (m, 3H), 4.41 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (dq, $J = 7.2, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.51 (d,

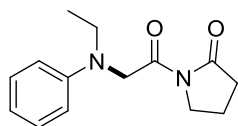
$J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.37 (h, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 148.5, 129.1, 117.4, 113.9, 60.8, 57.6, 47.4, 31.0, 20.3, 15.9, 14.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 250.1802, found 250.1797.

benzyl N-methyl-N-phenylalaninate (3au)

Yellow oil (101 mg, 75%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45-7.14 (m, 7H), 6.80-6.74 (m, 3H), 5.16 (d, $J=12.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J=12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (q, $J=7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 1.49 (d, $J=7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 149.7, 135.8, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 66.5, 57.2, 33.0, 15.3 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3479, 3393, 2921, 1735, 1598, 1189, 750. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 270.1488, found 270.1489.

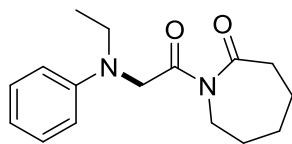
ethyl (2-chlorophenyl)alaninate (3av)

Yellow oil (68.3 mg, 60%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.11 (ddd, $J=8.0, 7.3, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dt, $J=6.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, $J=8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J=7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q, $J=6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.53 (d, $J=6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J=7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.9, 142.6, 129.4, 127.7, 119.7, 118.1, 111.6, 61.3, 51.8, 18.8, 14.1 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 3398, 2977, 1736, 1601, 1507, 1309, 1175, 1036, 744. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl} + \text{H}]^+$: 228.0784, found 228.0786.

1-(N-ethyl-N-phenylglycyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (5a)

Yellow oil (84 mg, 68%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 3.82 (t, $J=7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.44 (q, $J=7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.08 (p, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, $J=7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.0, 171.6, 147.8, 129.0, 116.4, 111.8, 55.1, 45.8, 45.1, 33.2, 17.6, 12.5 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2968, 1718, 1373, 1237, 756. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 269.1260, found 269.1264.

1-(N-ethyl-N-phenylglycyl)azepan-2-one (5b)

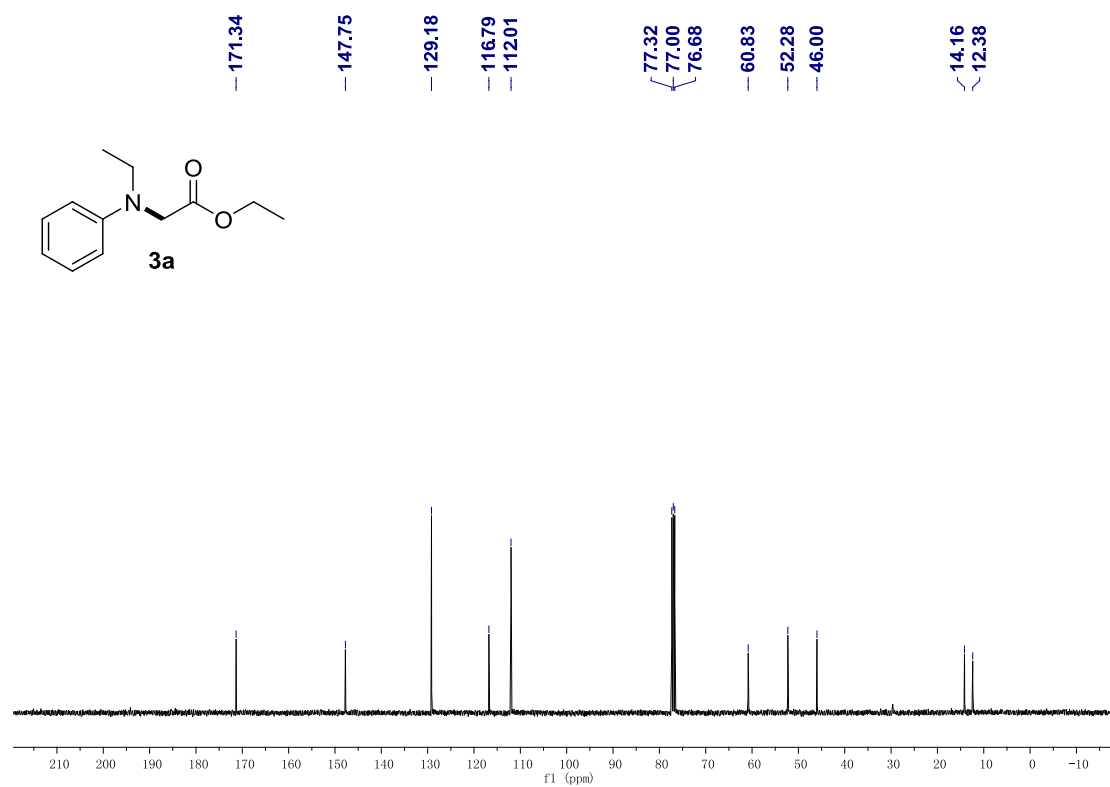
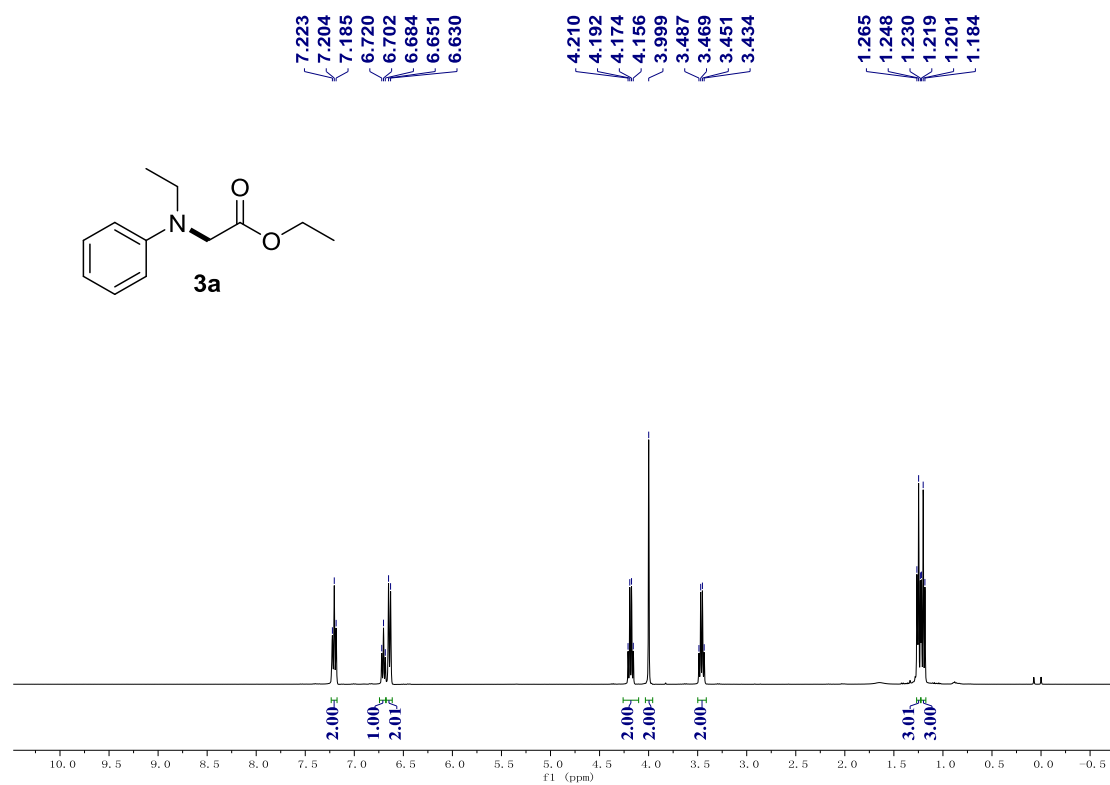


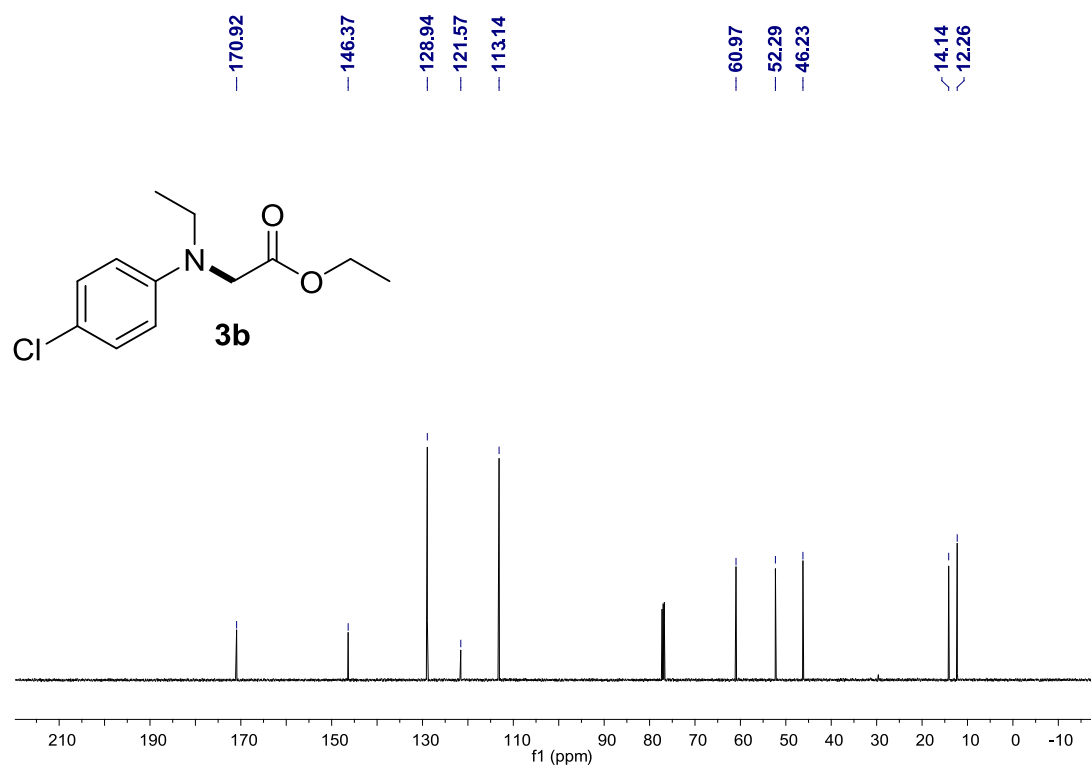
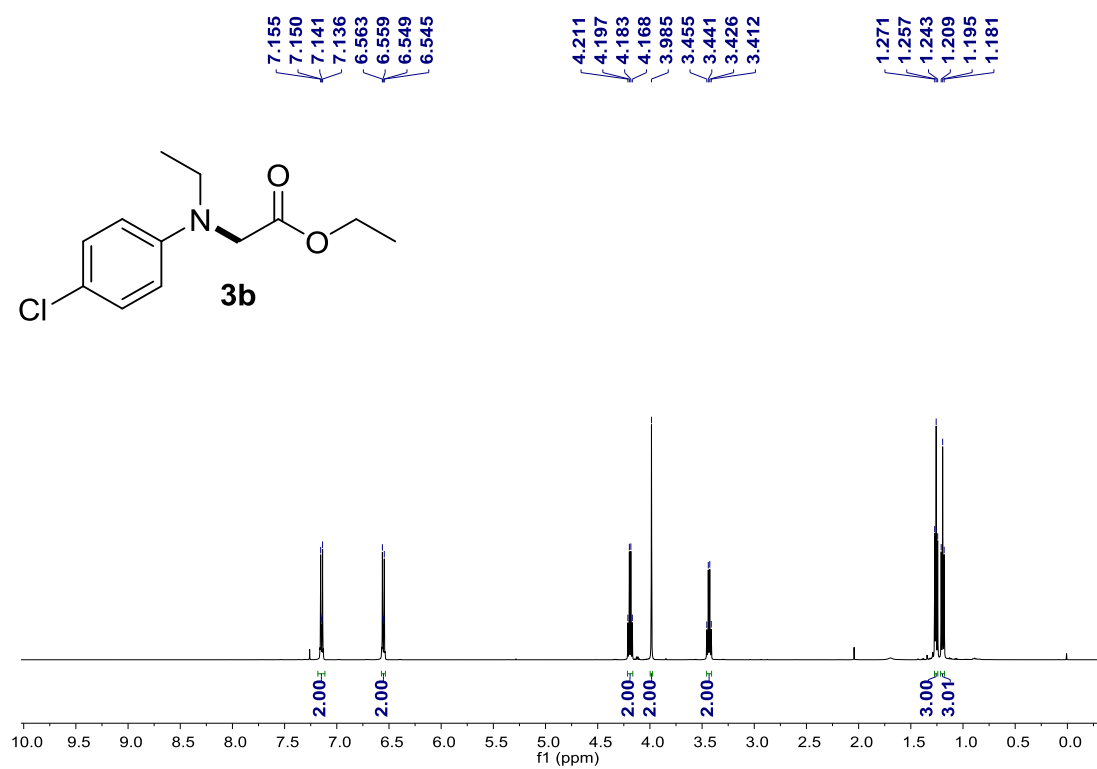
Yellow oil (92 mg, 67%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 3.90 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.43 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.80 - 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.88 - 1.65 (m, 6H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.0, 174.1, 147.9, 129.1, 116.3, 111.7, 57.2, 46.0, 43.4, 39.4, 29.1, 28.6, 23.6, 12.6 ppm. V_{max} (KBr)/ cm^{-1} : 2934, 1697, 1508, 1177, 974, 749. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$: 297.1573, found 297.1579.

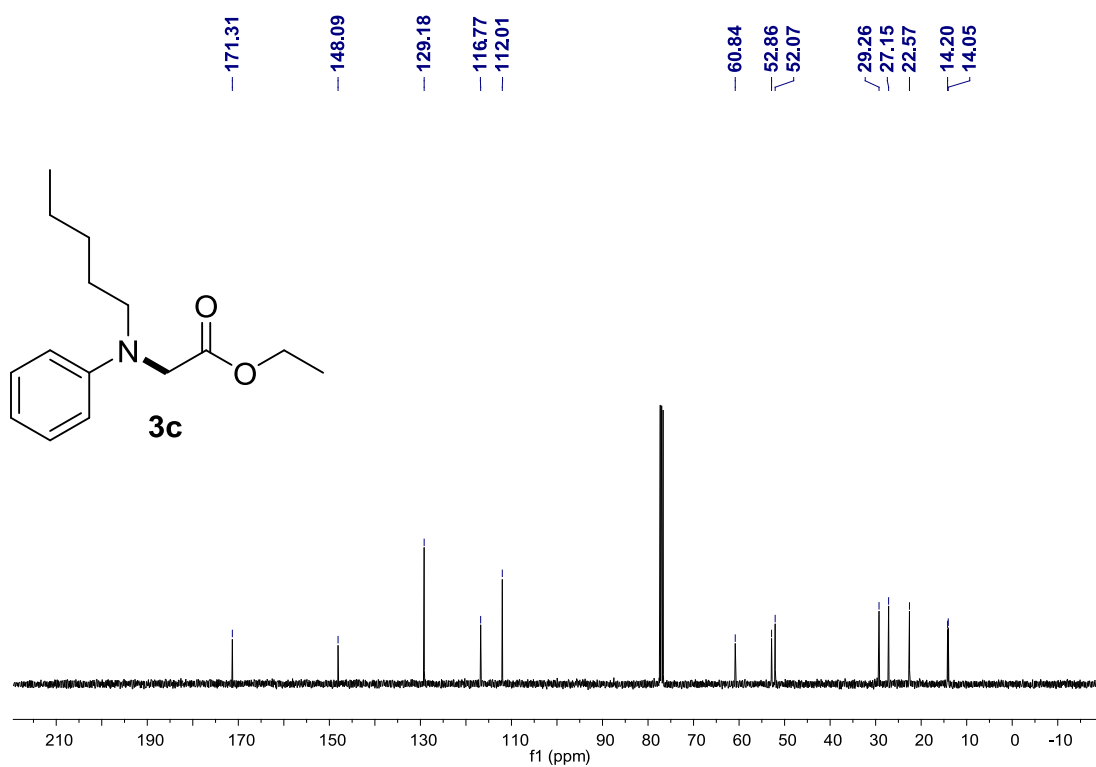
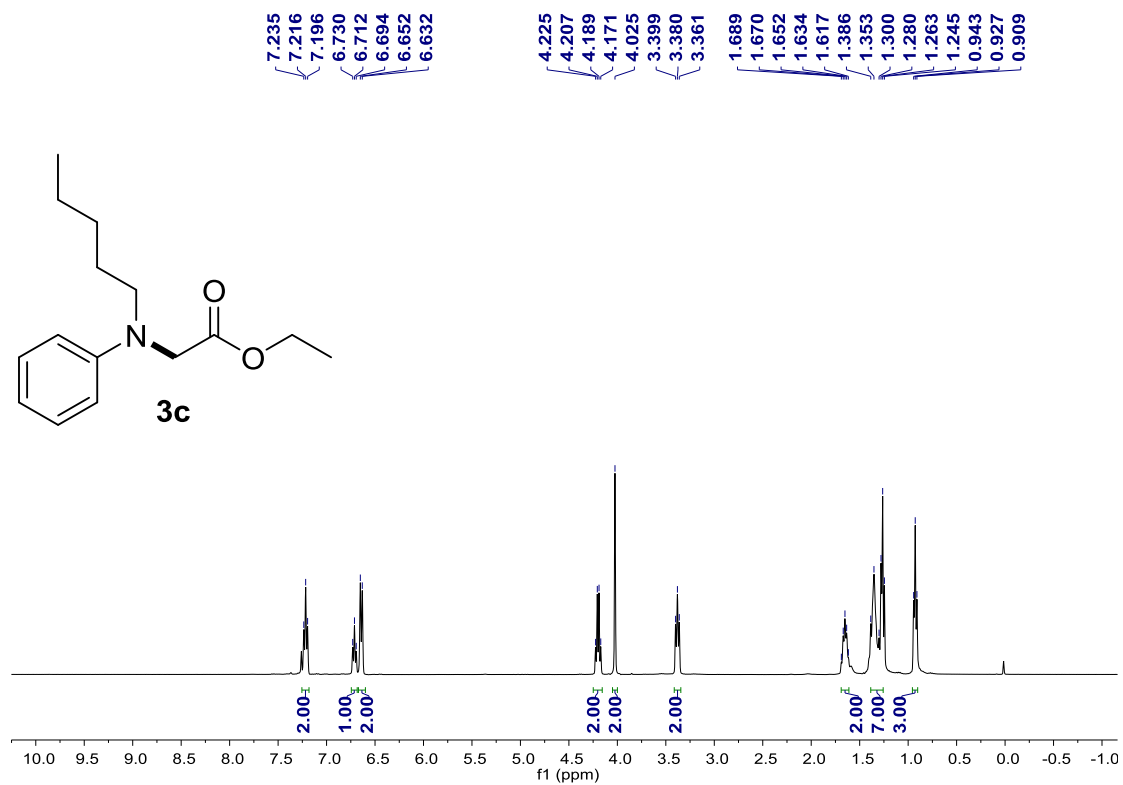
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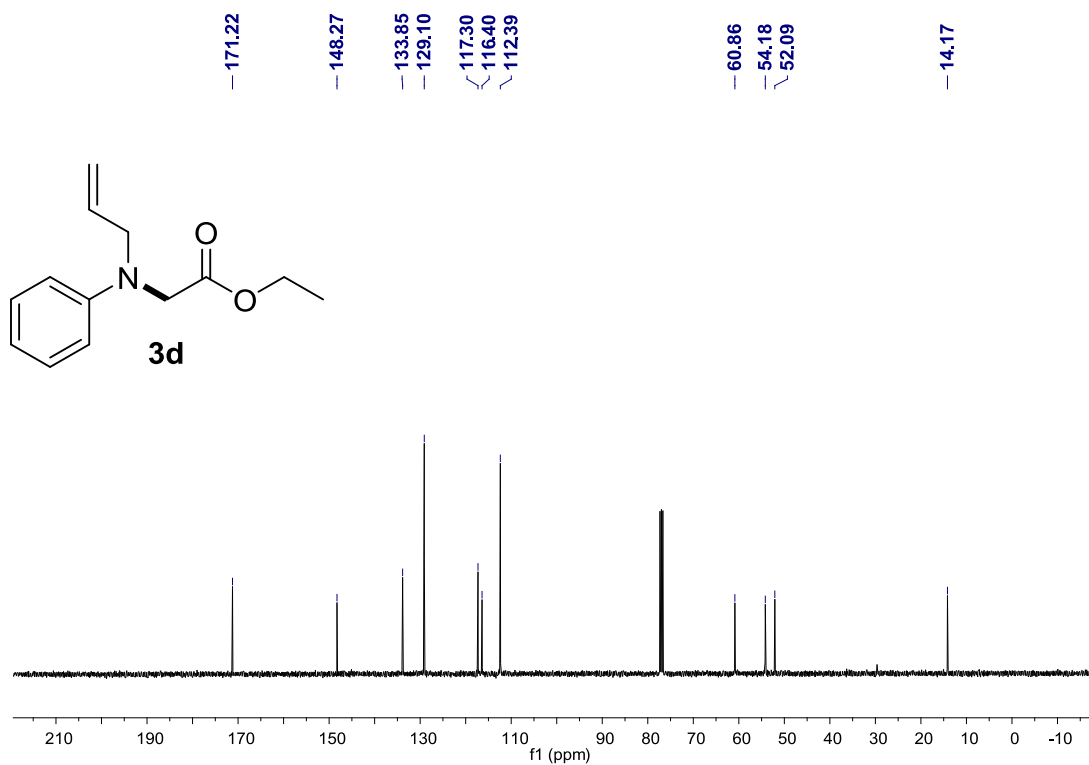
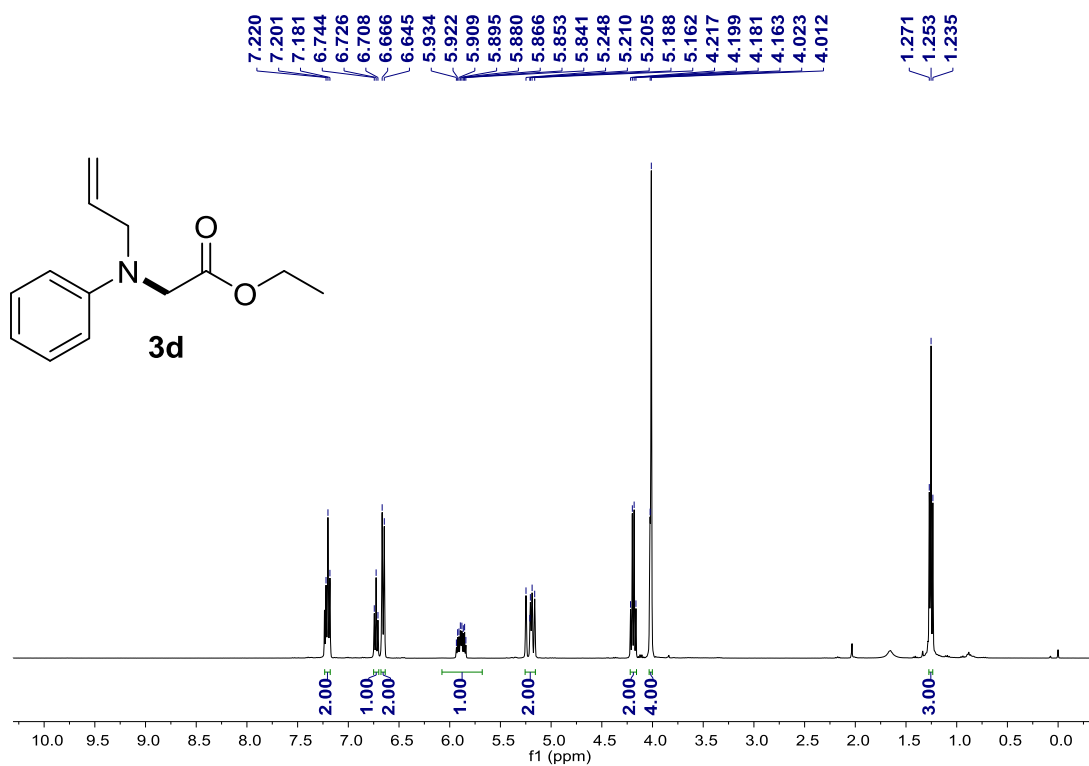
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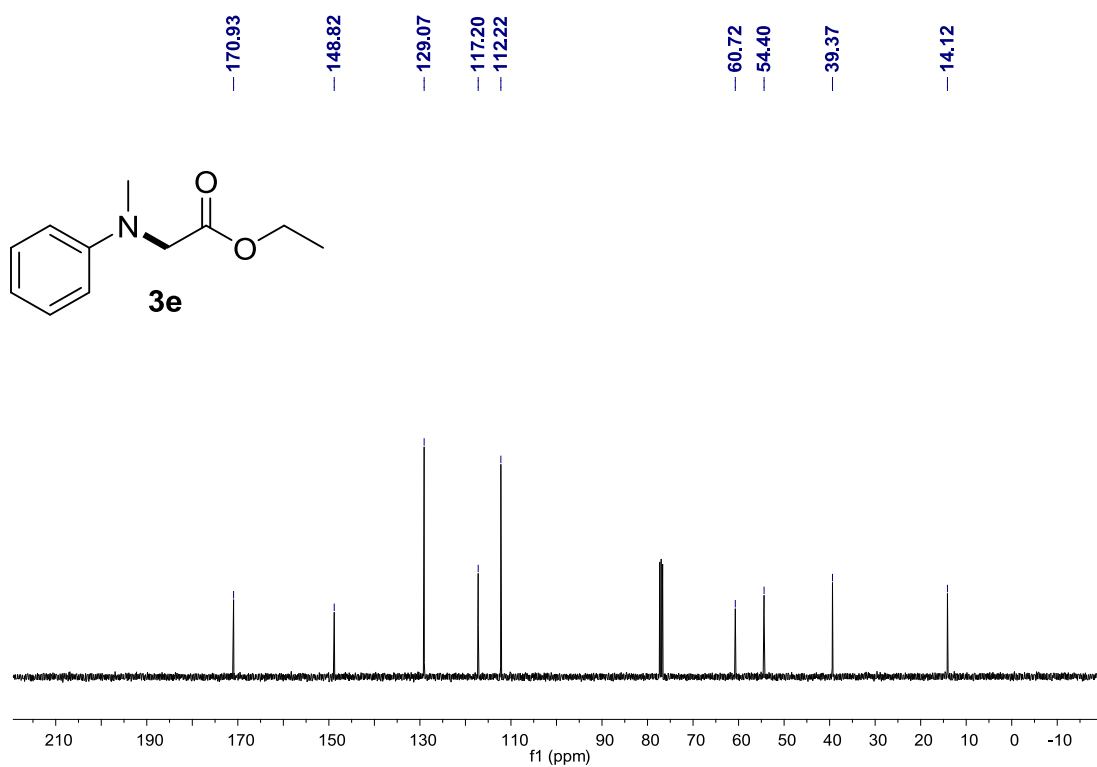
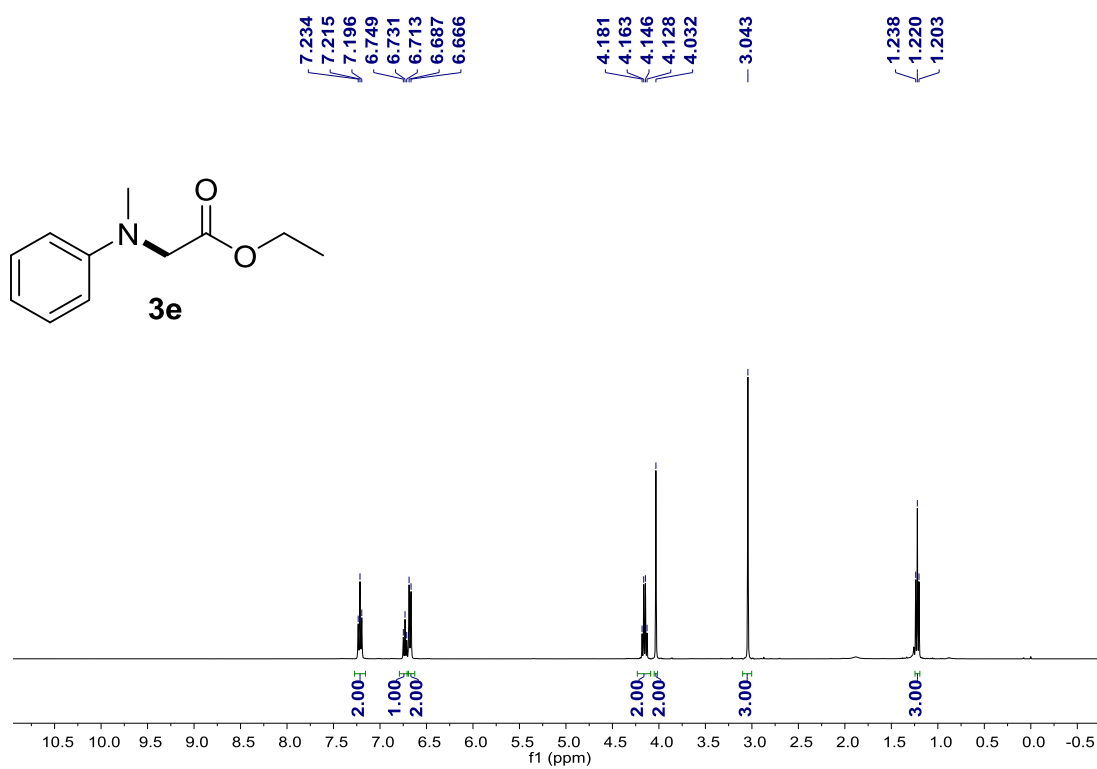
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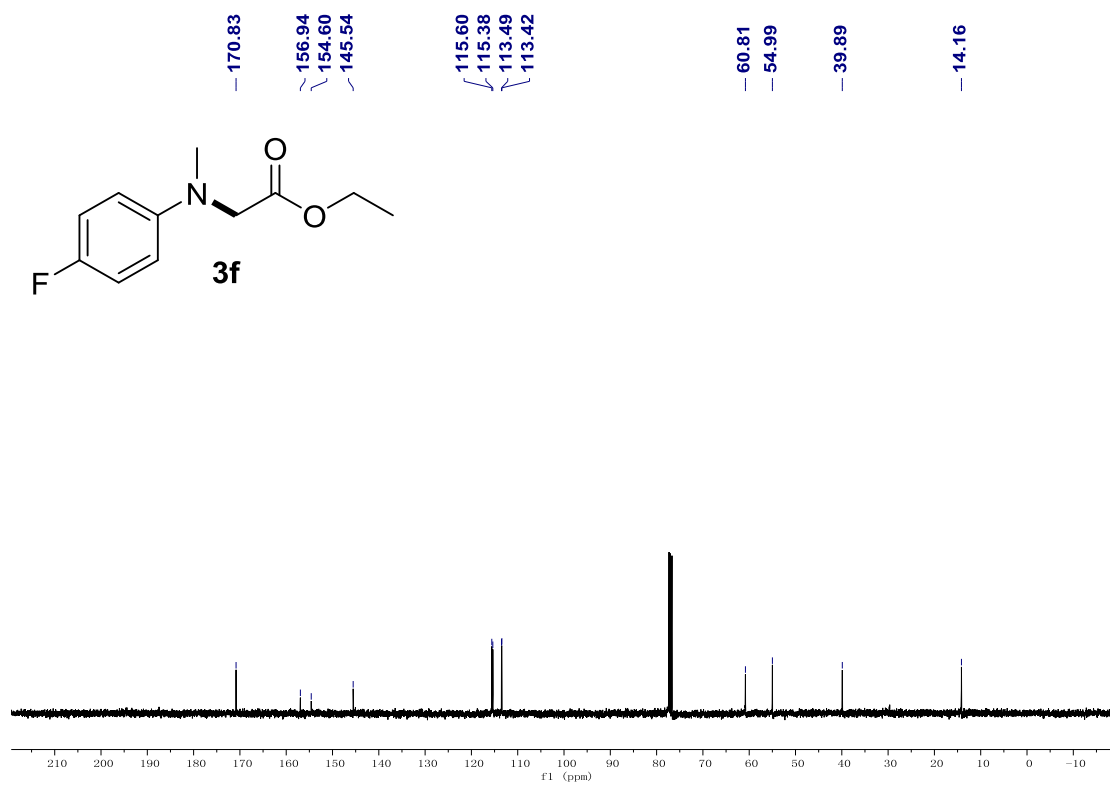
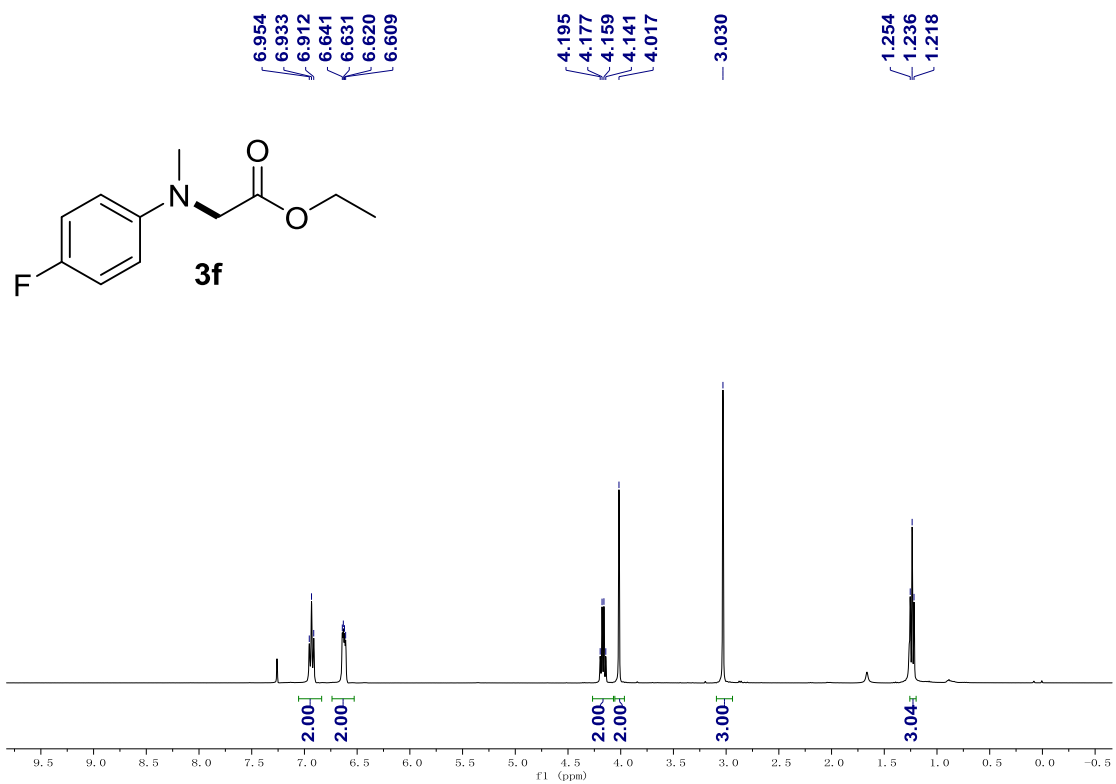


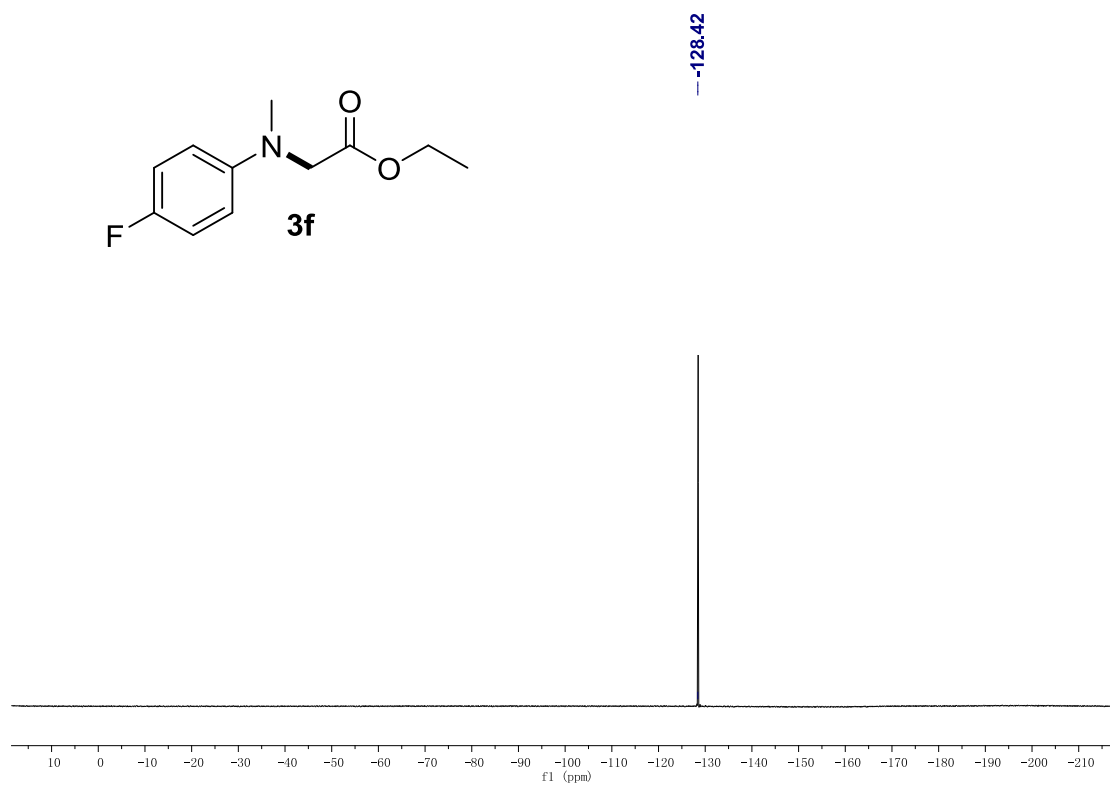


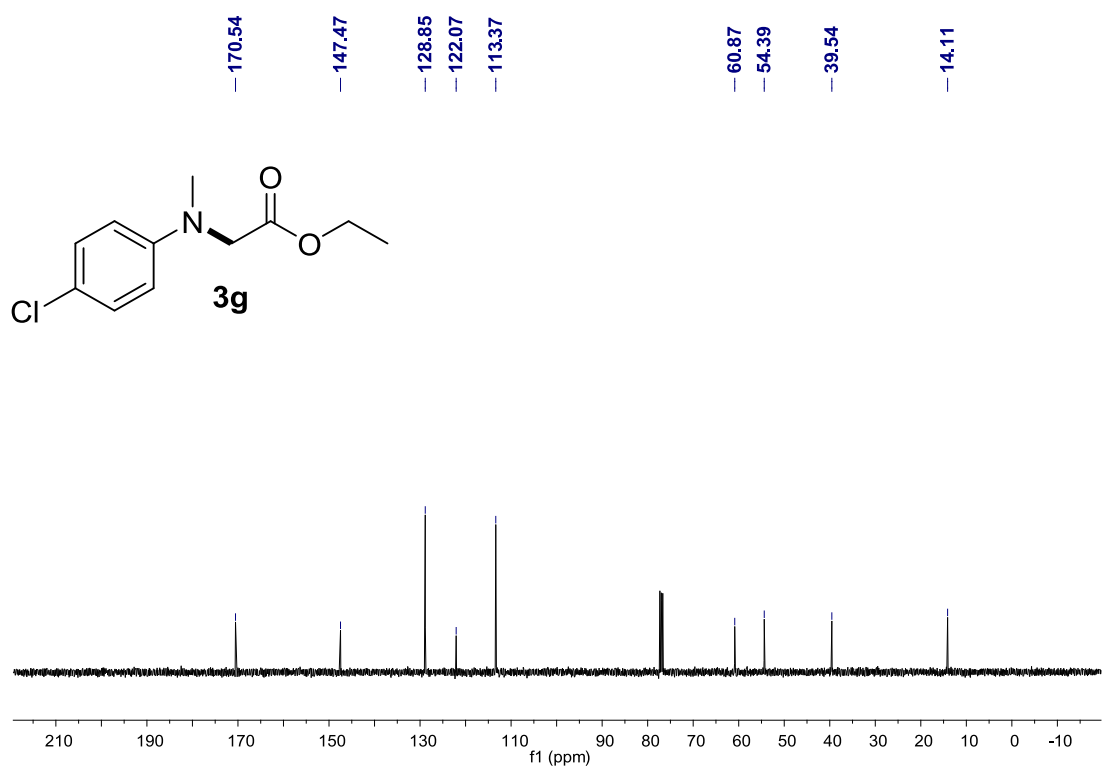
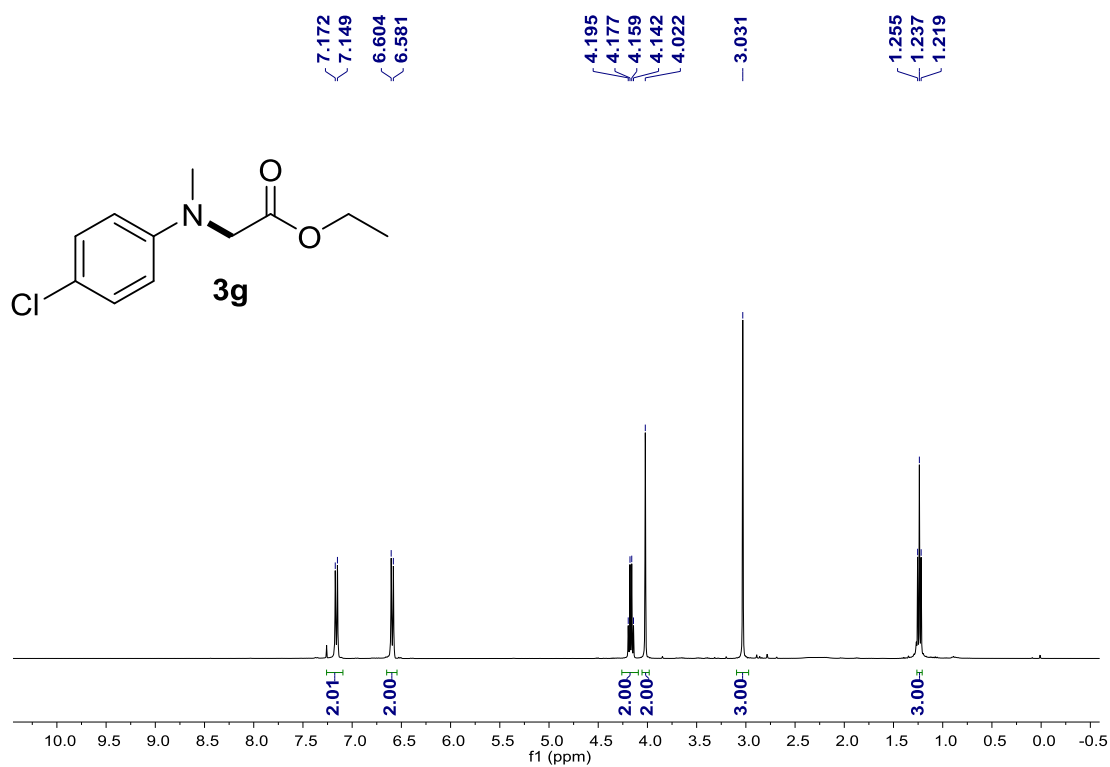


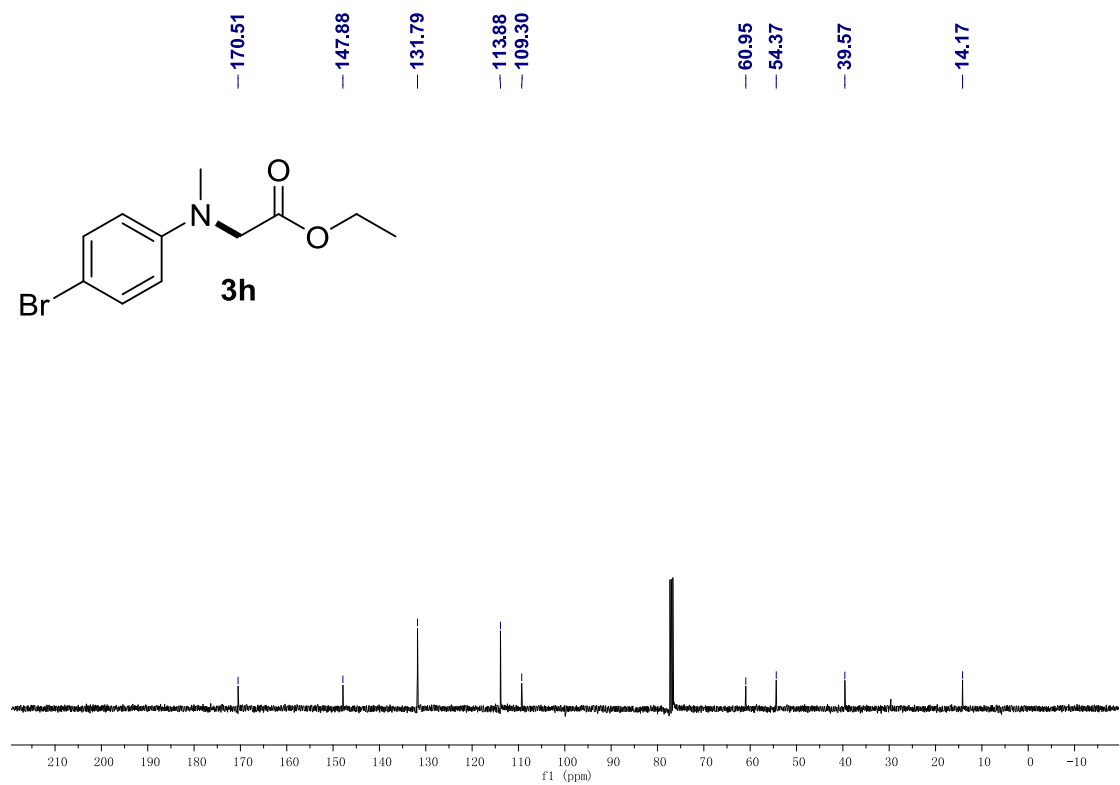
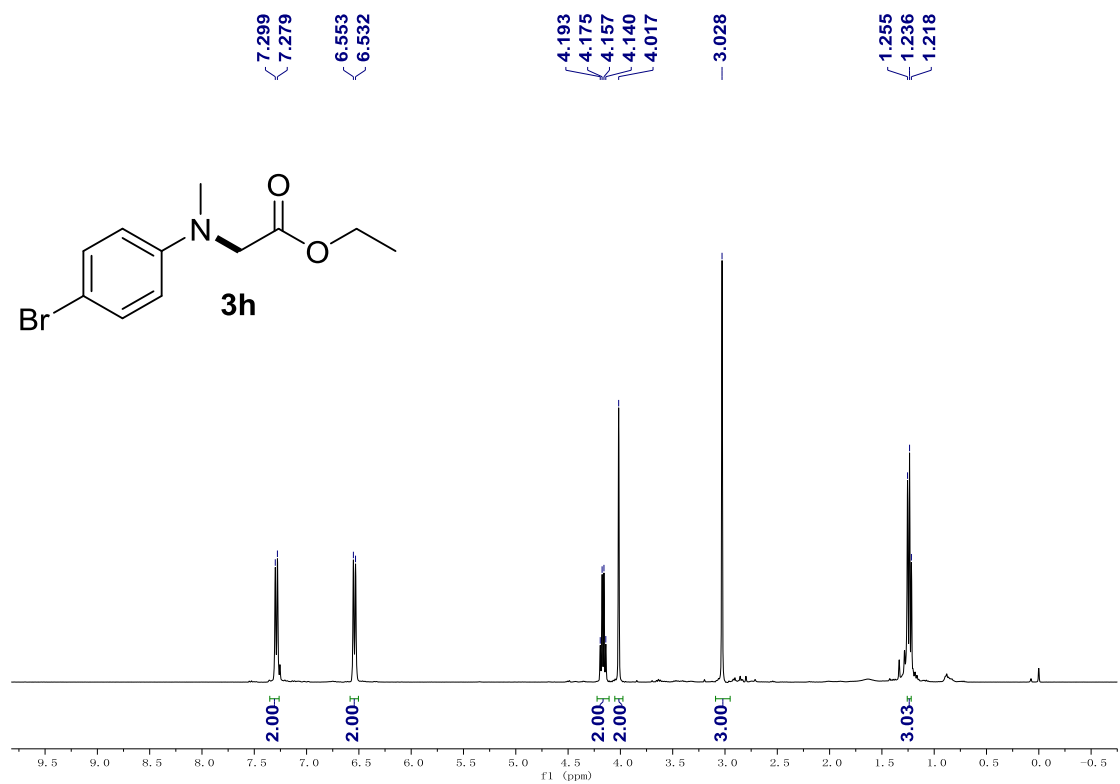


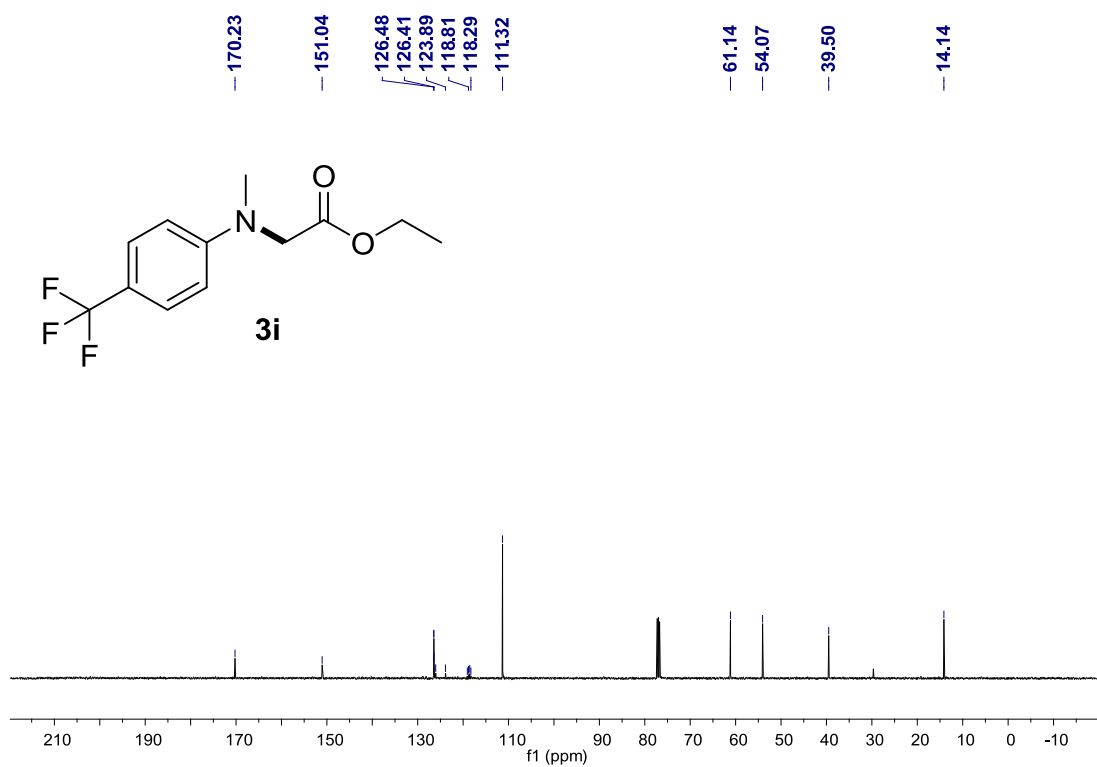
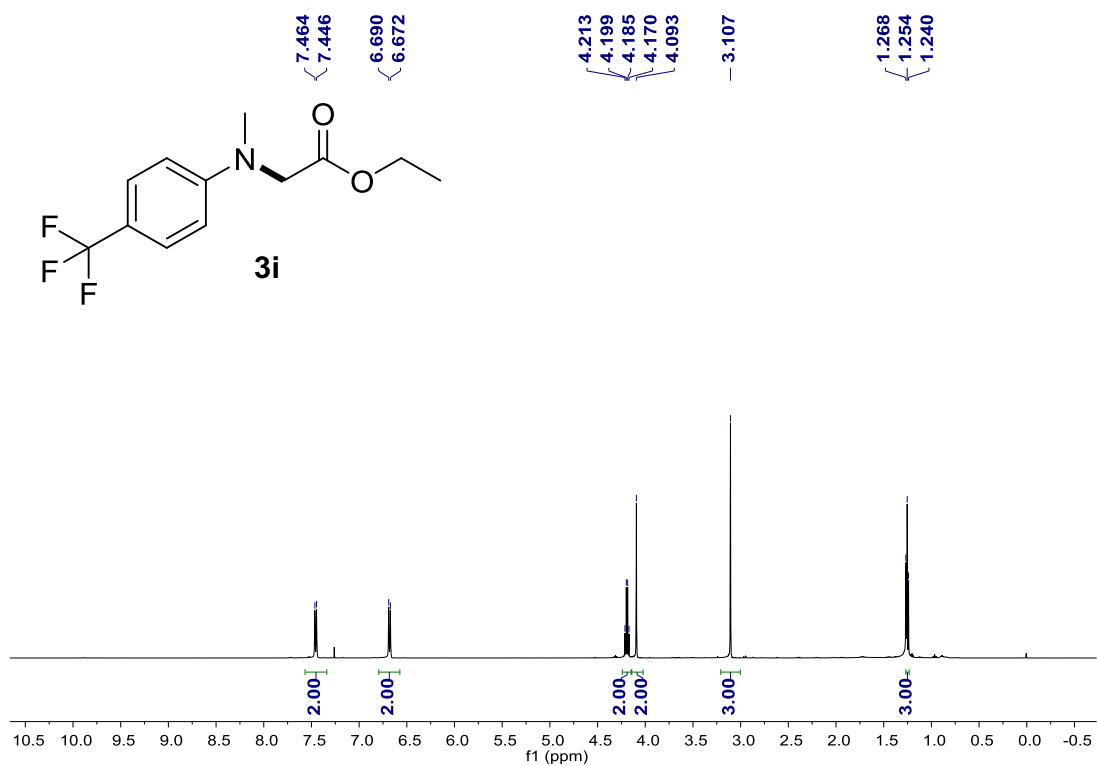


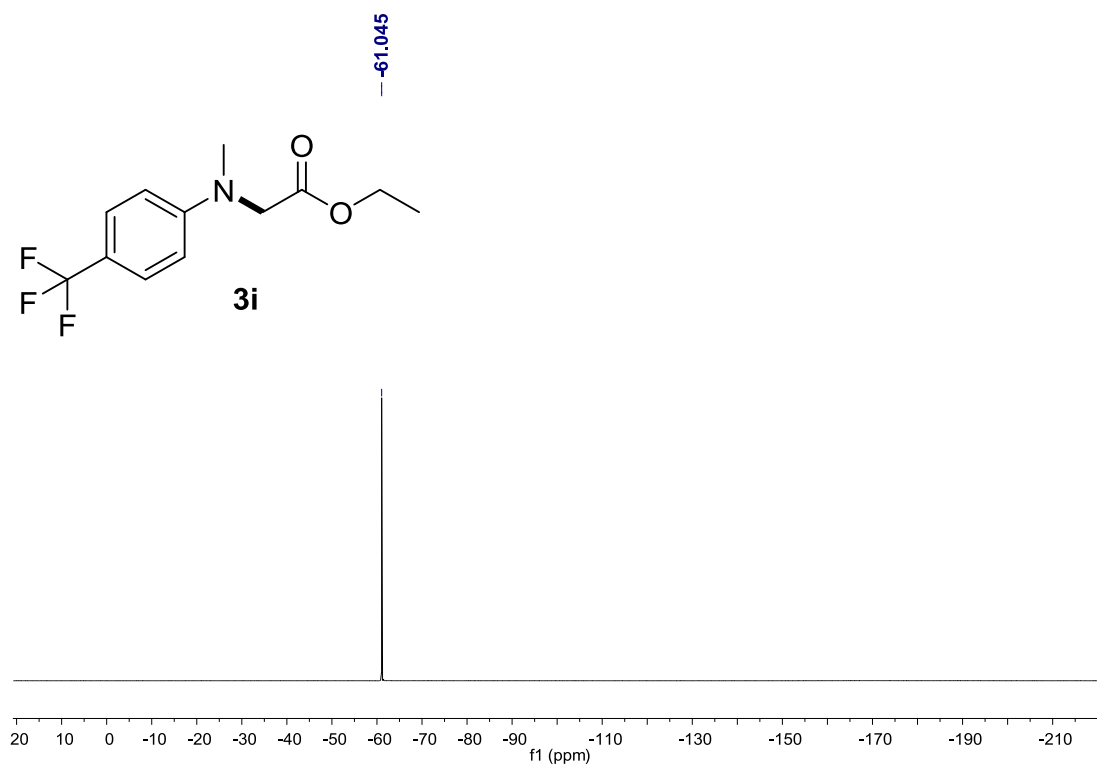


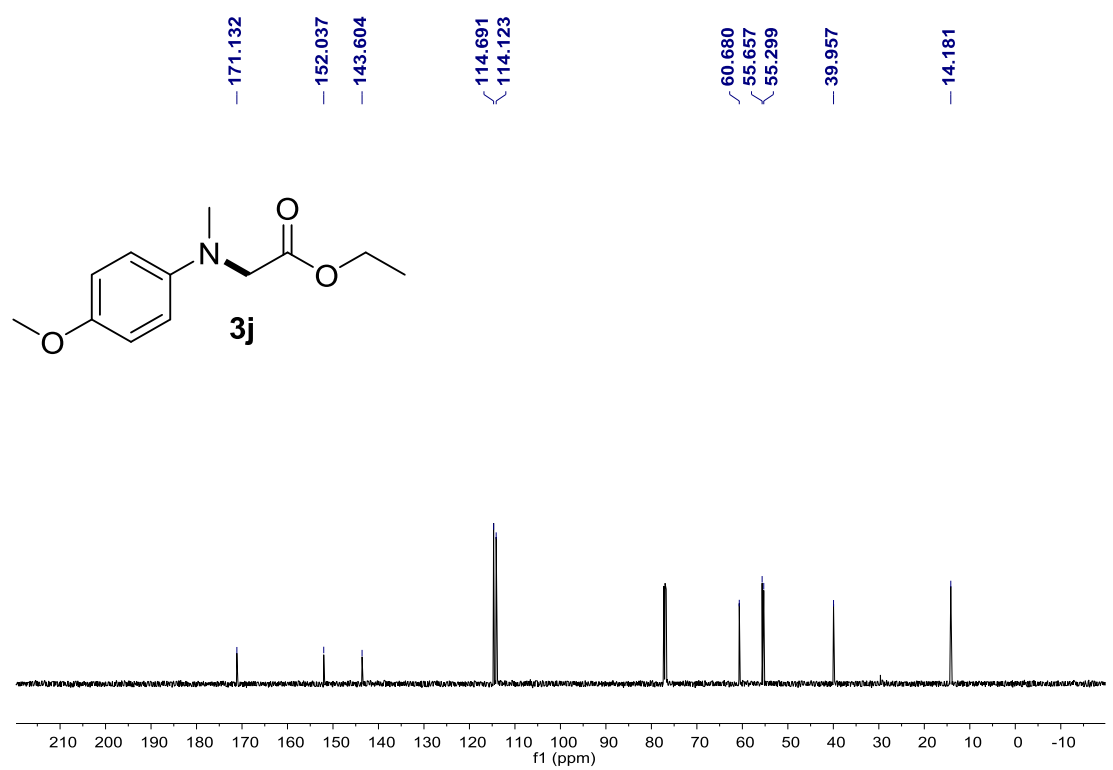
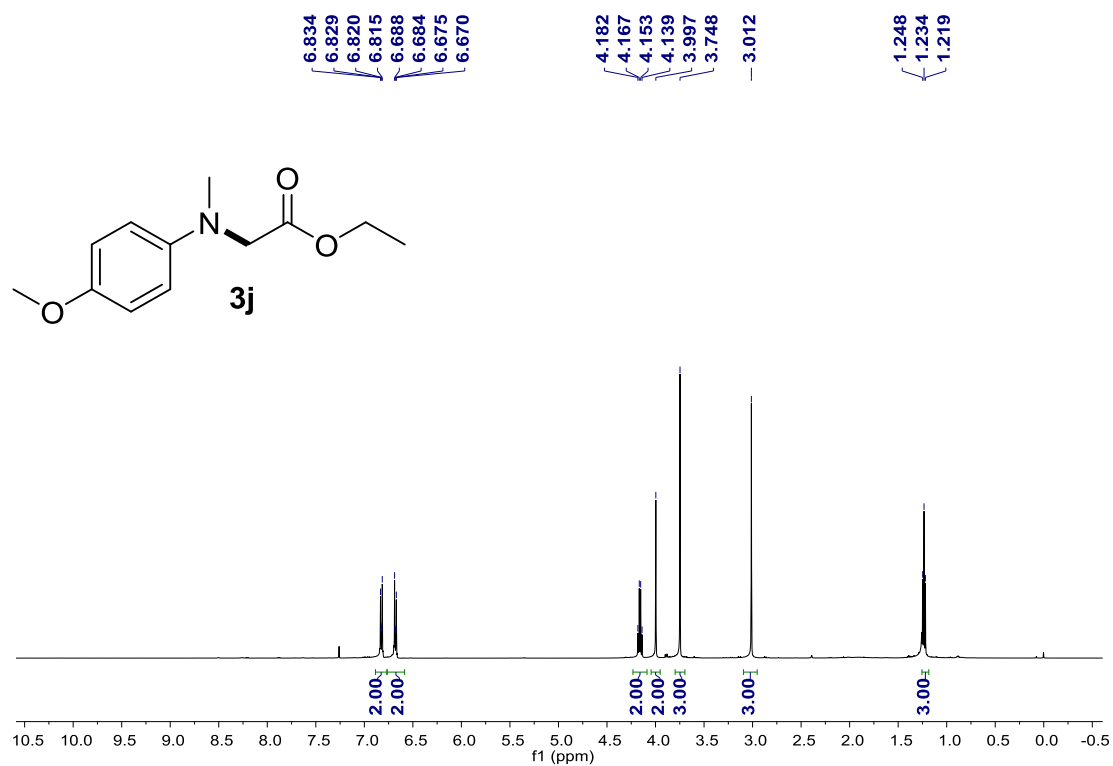


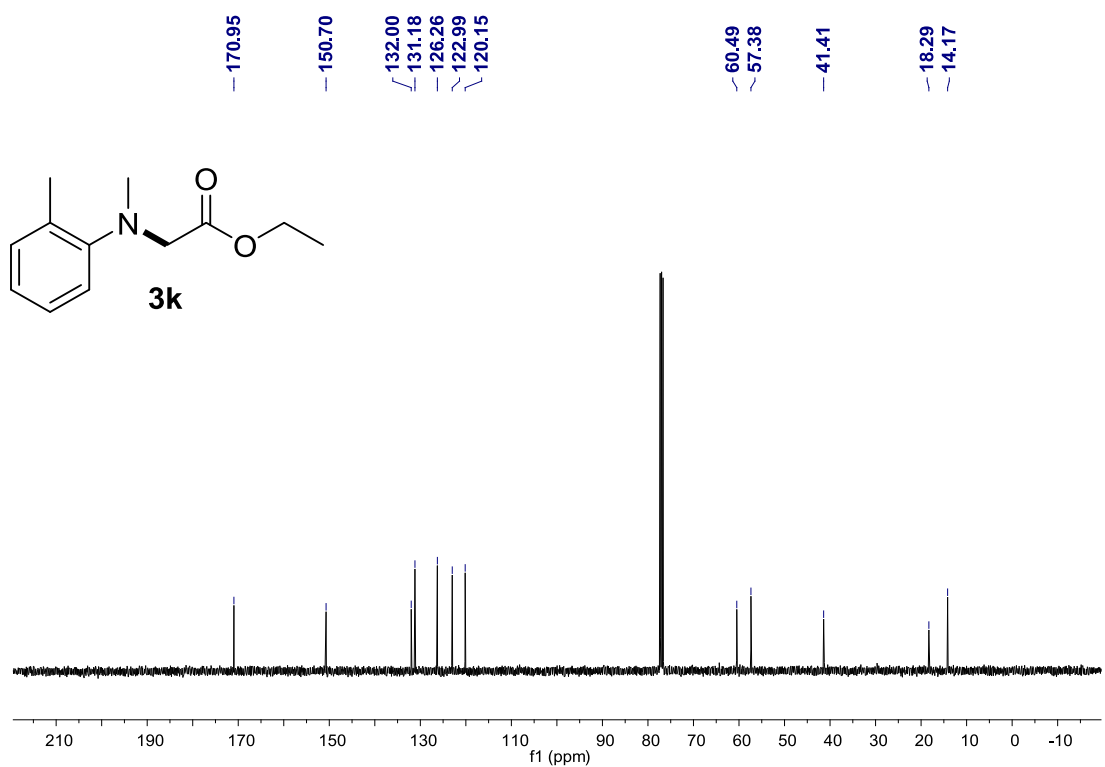
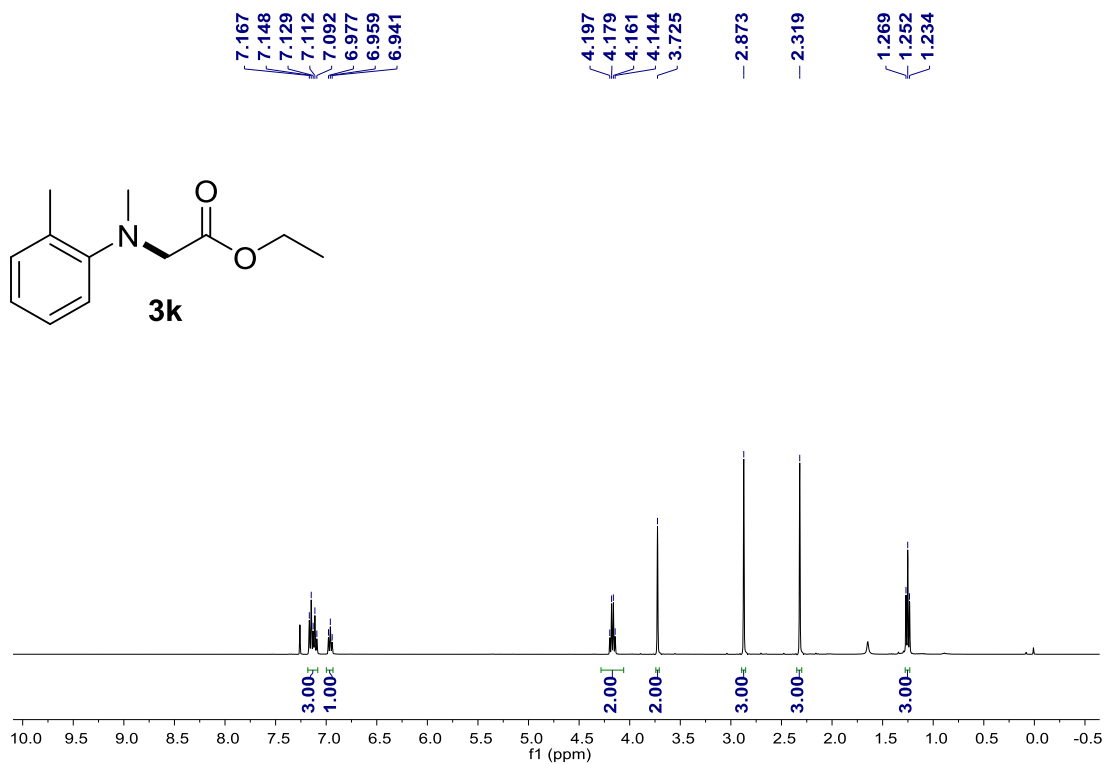


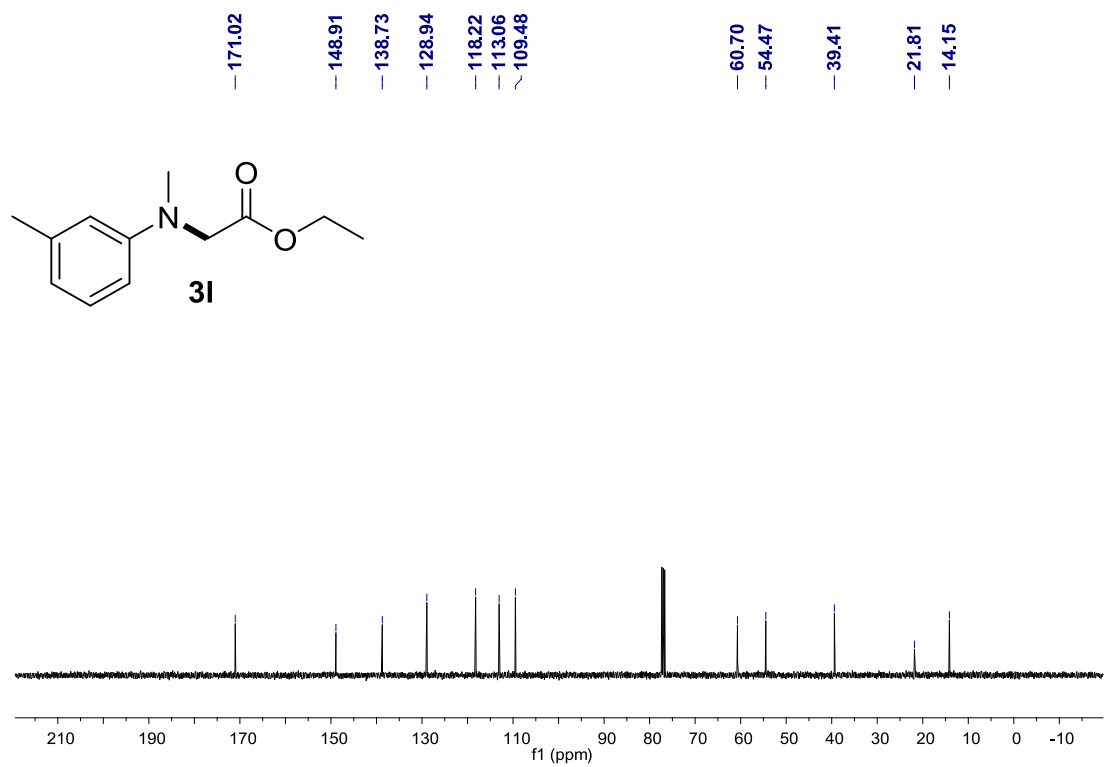
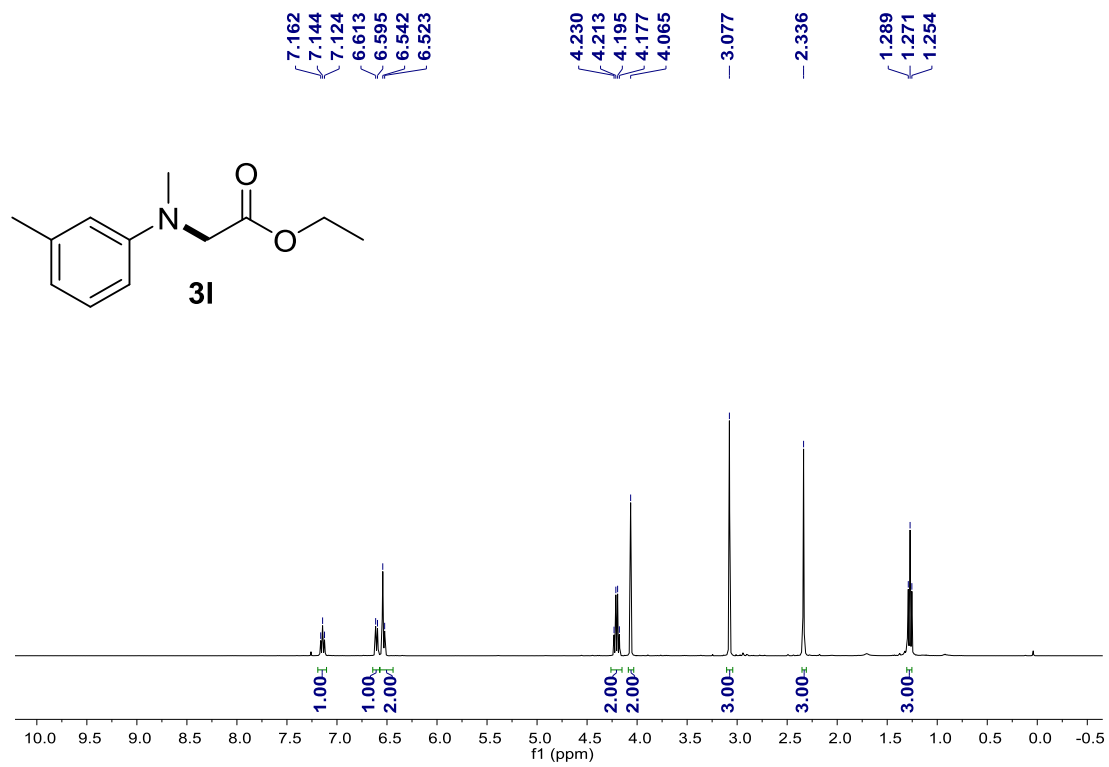


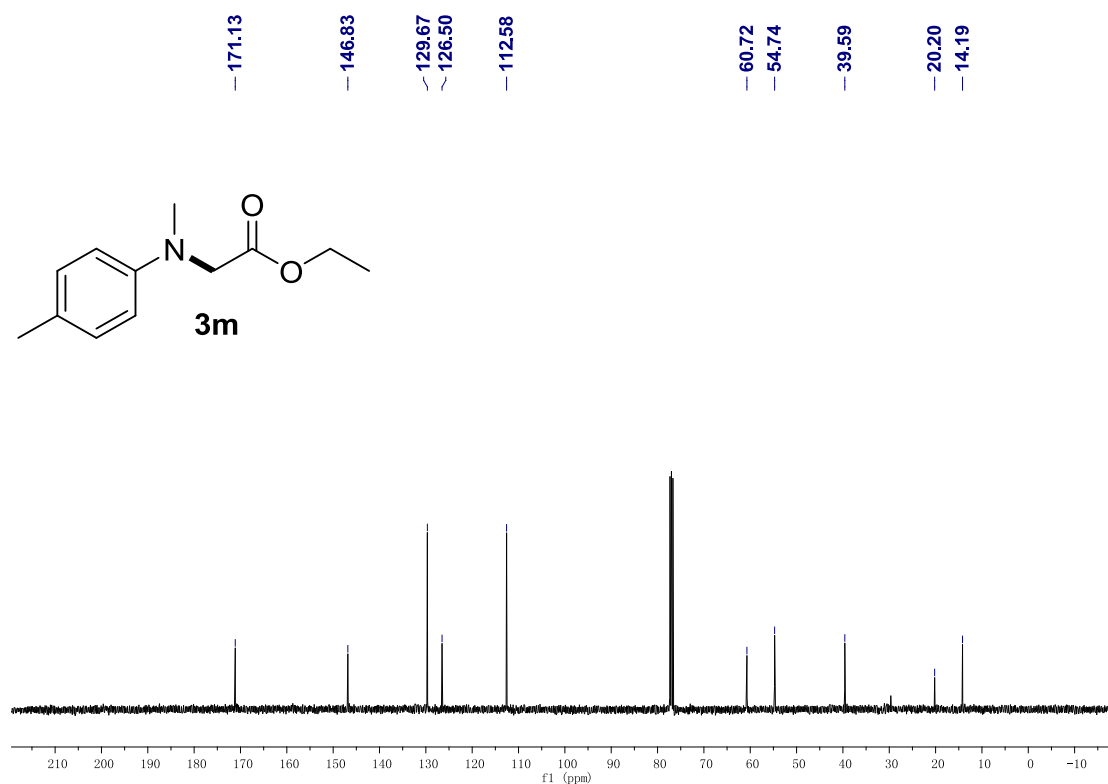
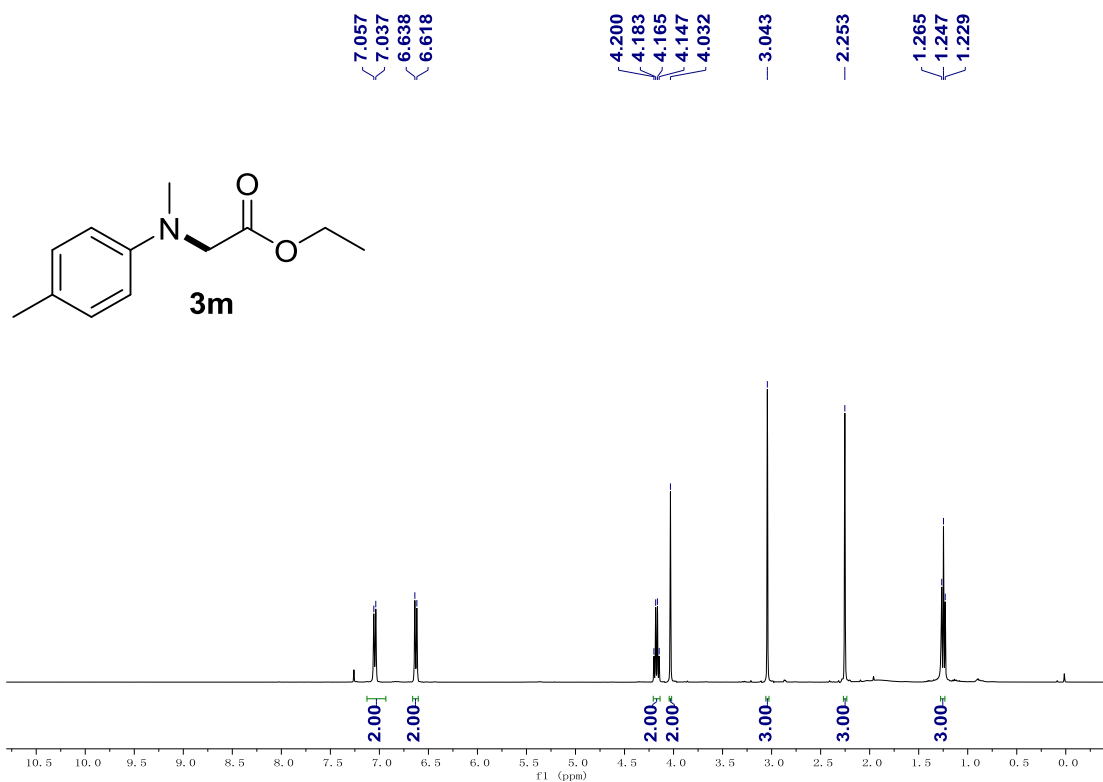


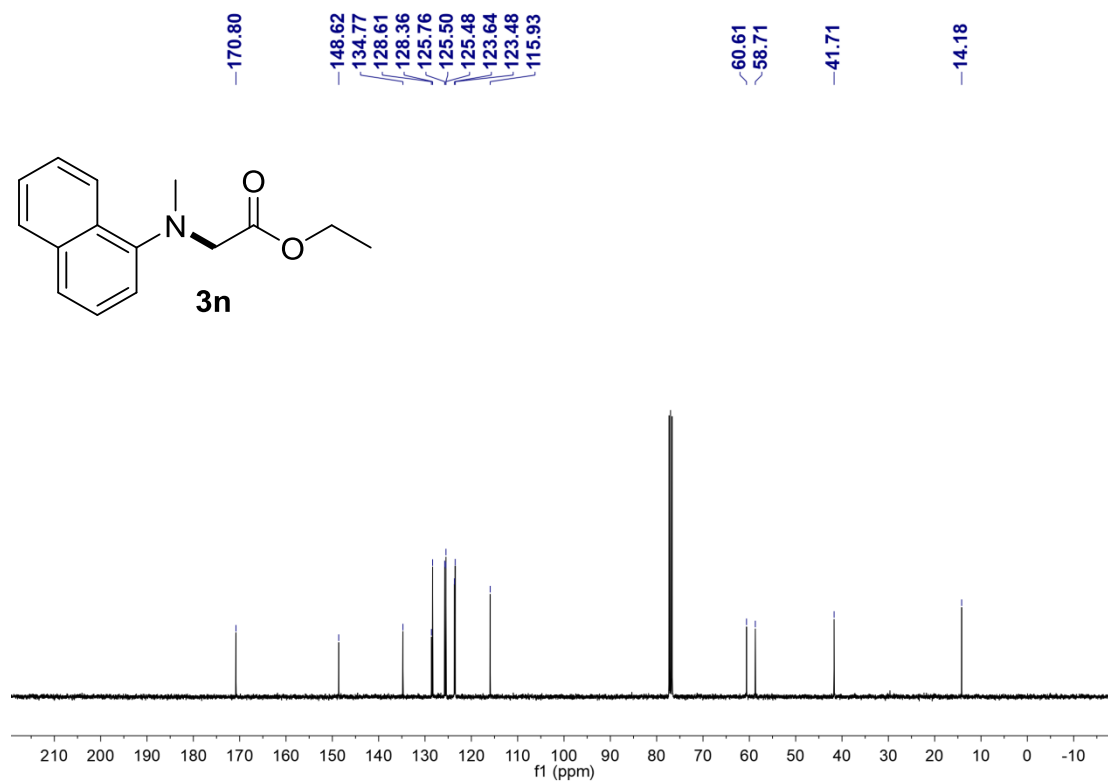
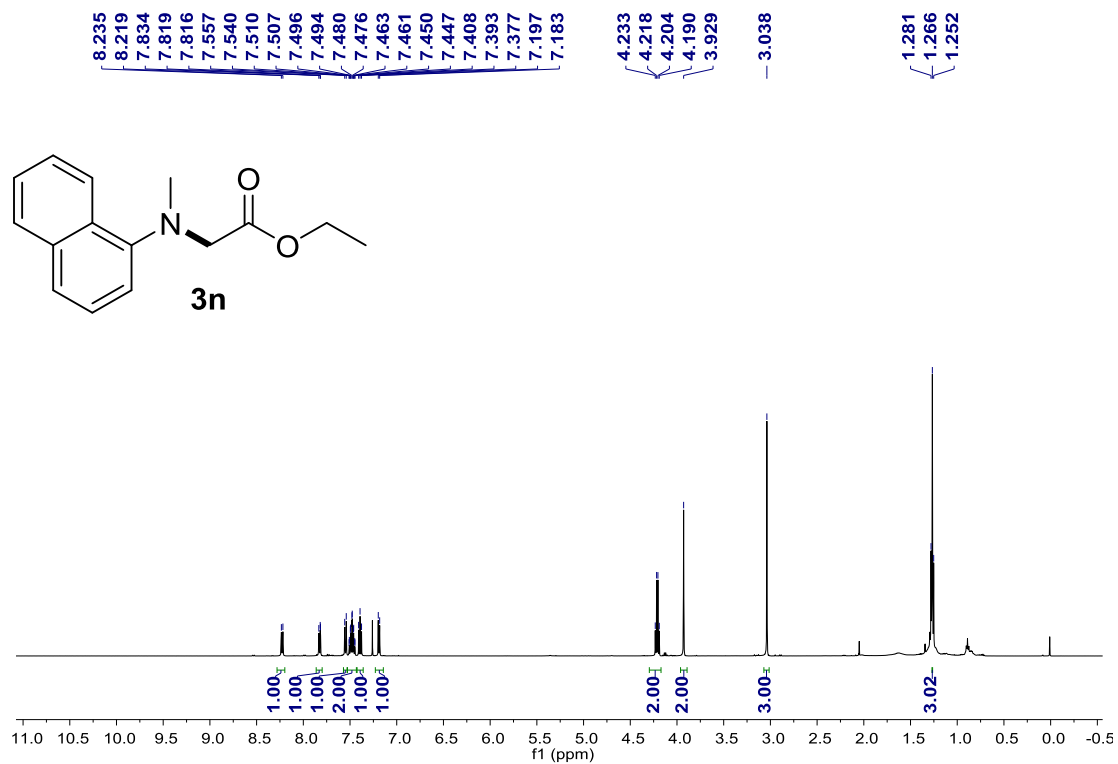


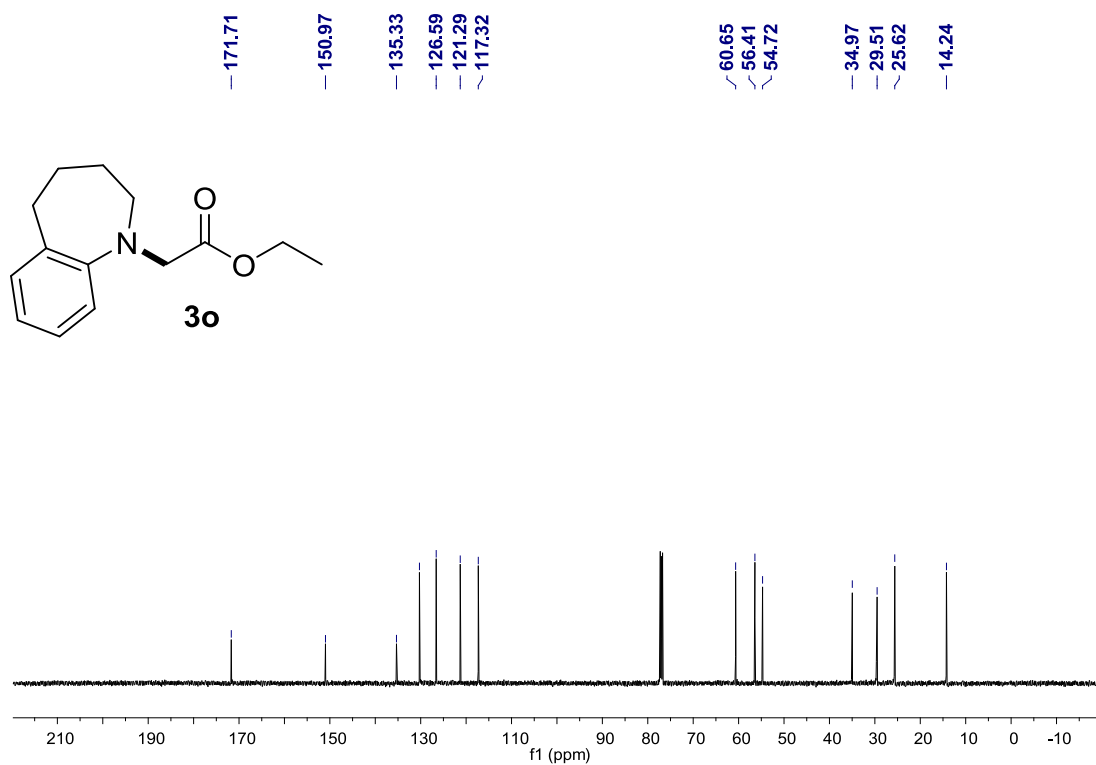
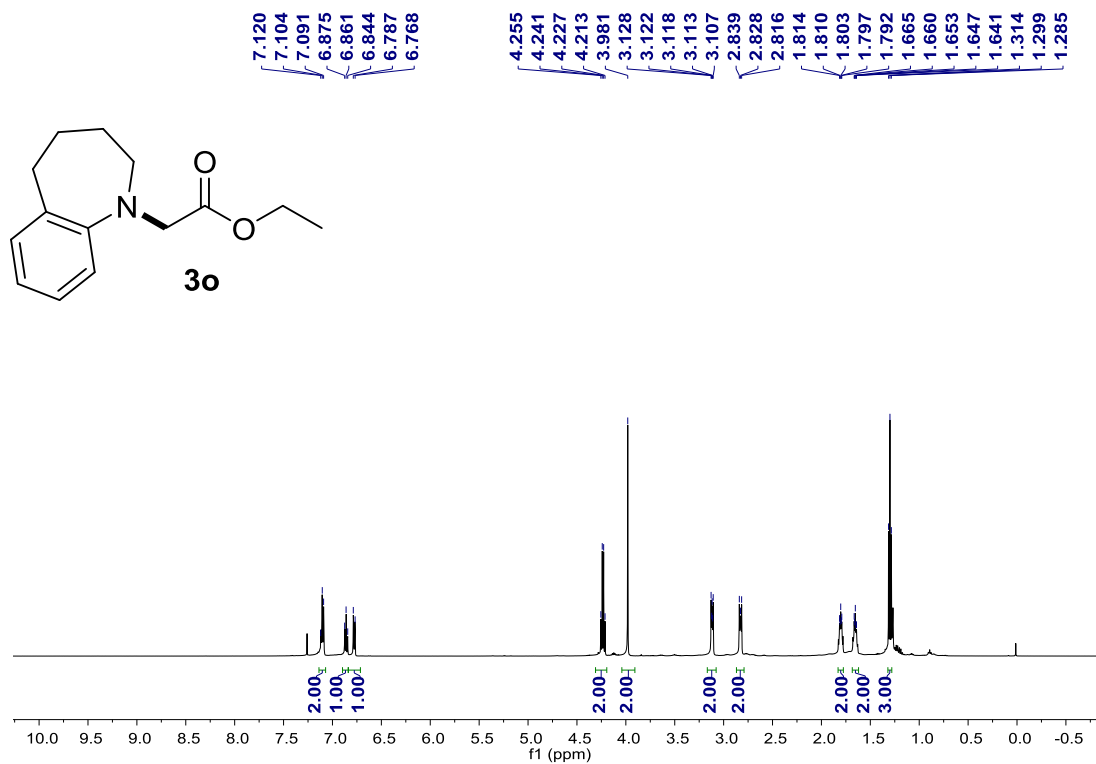


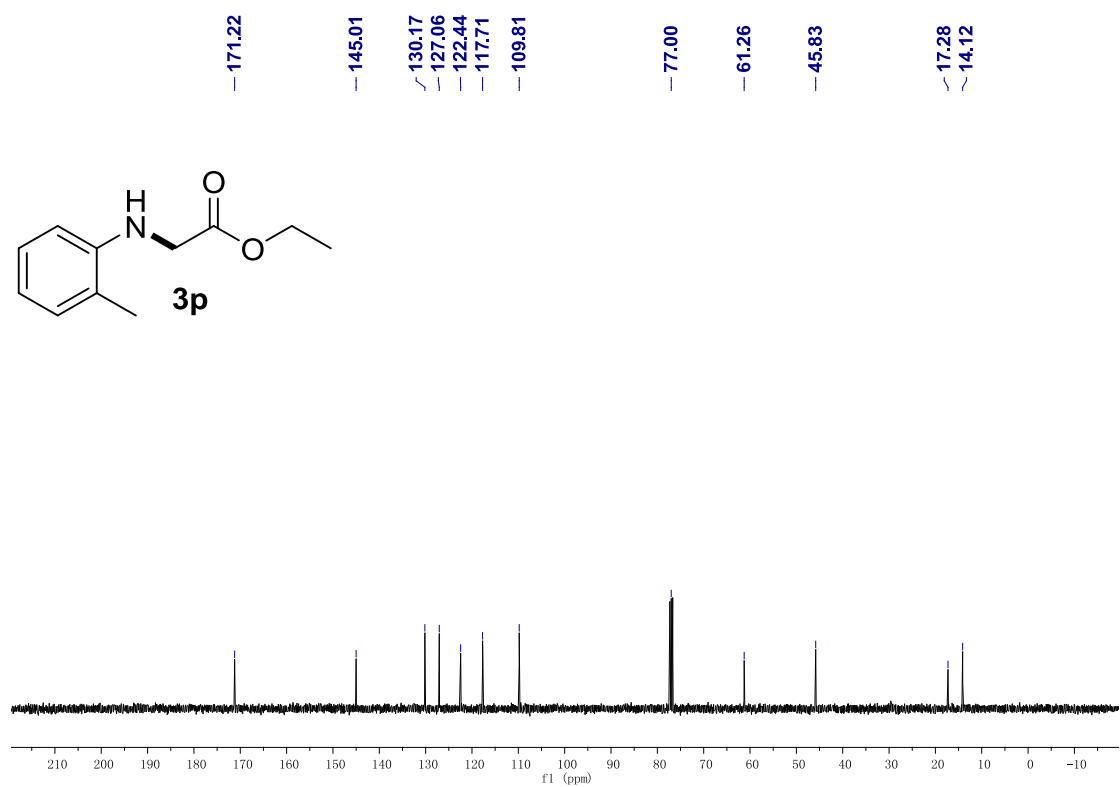
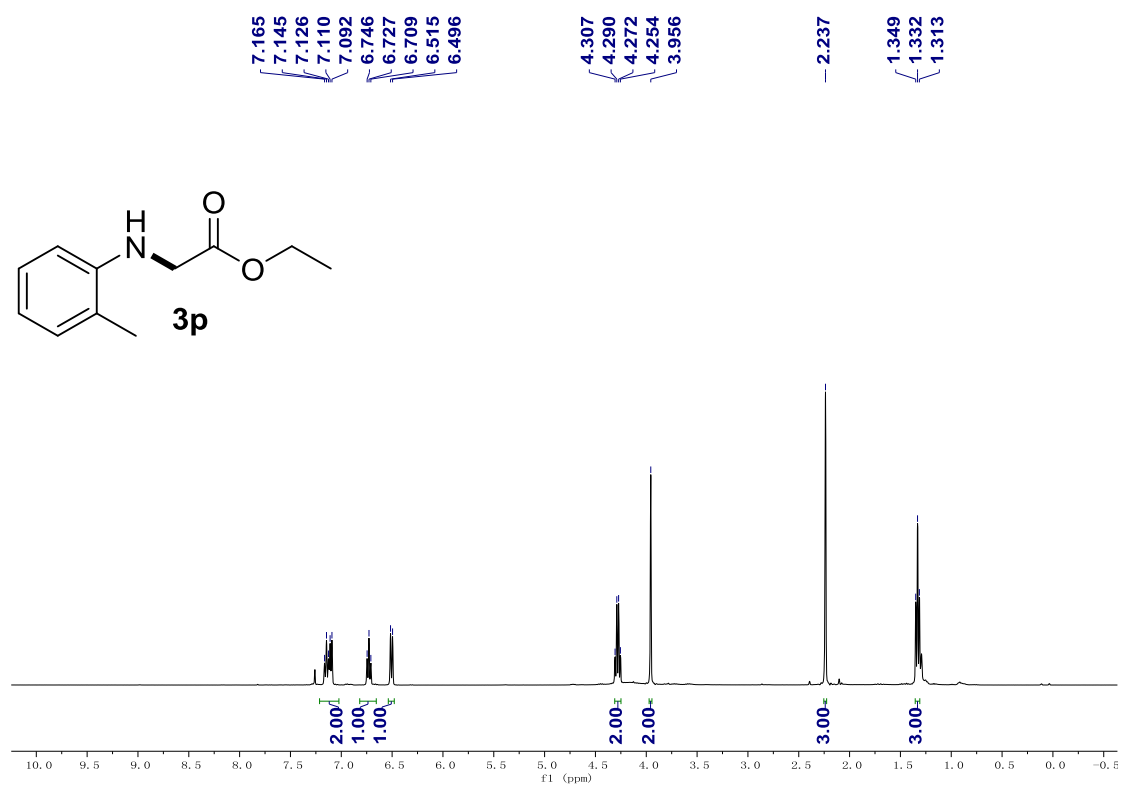


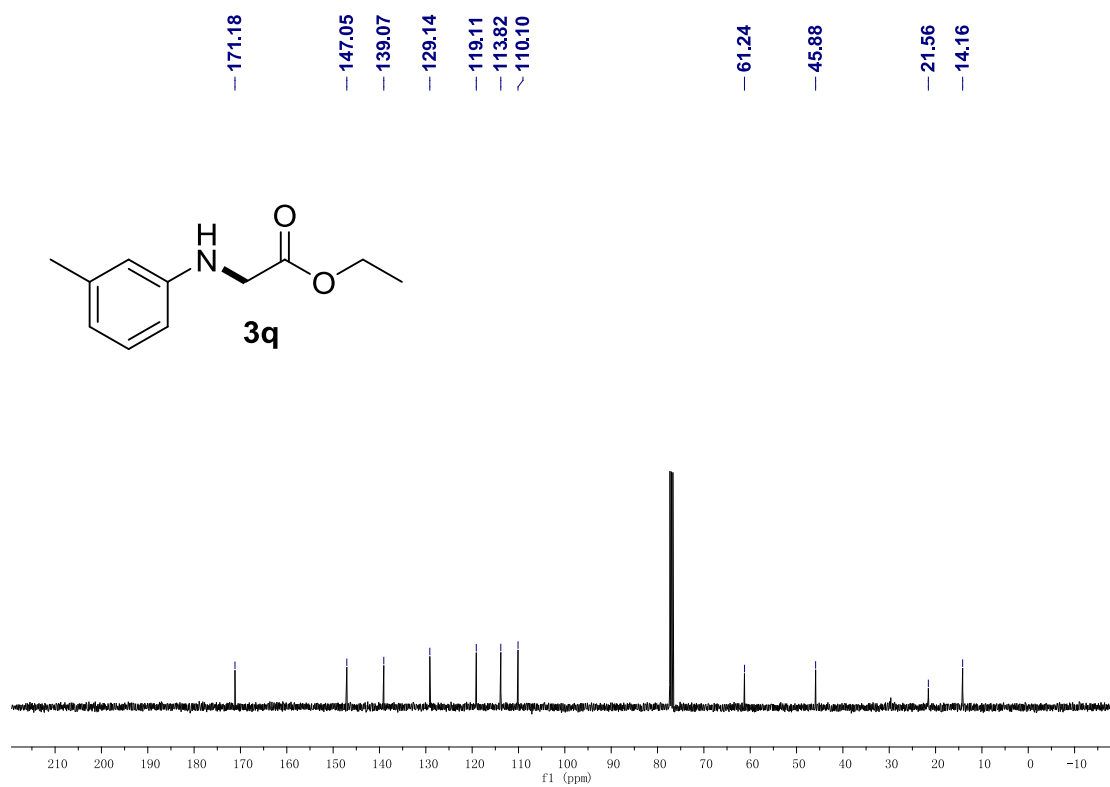
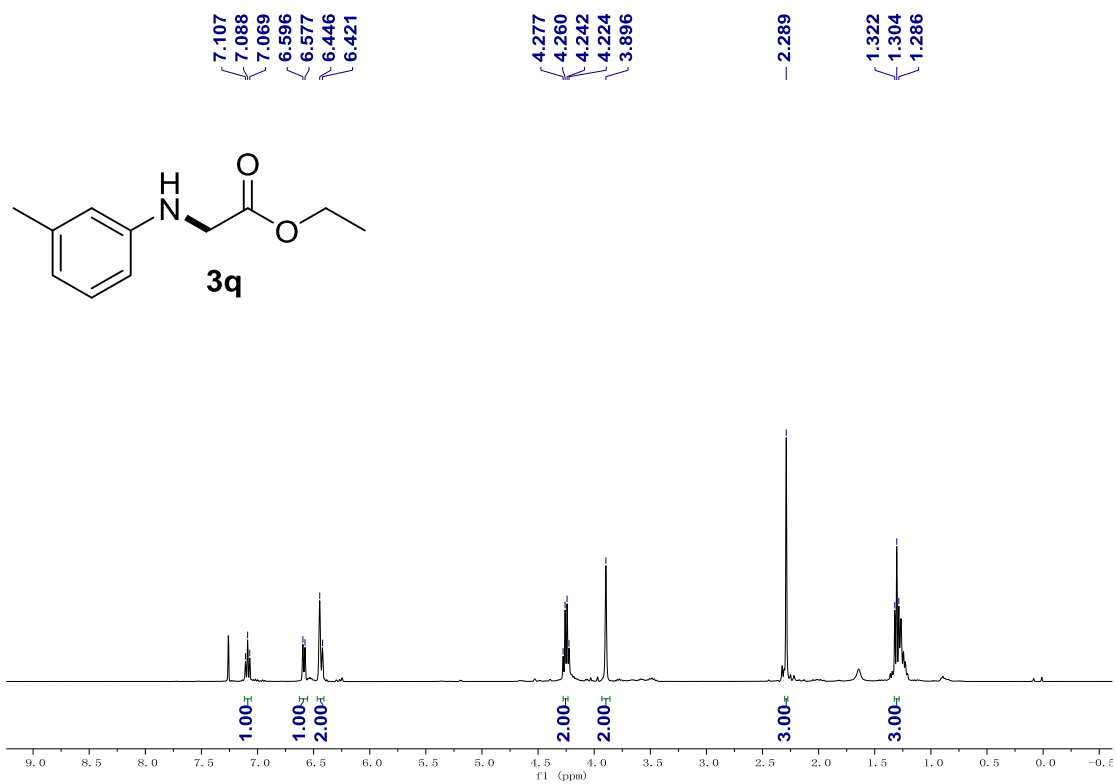


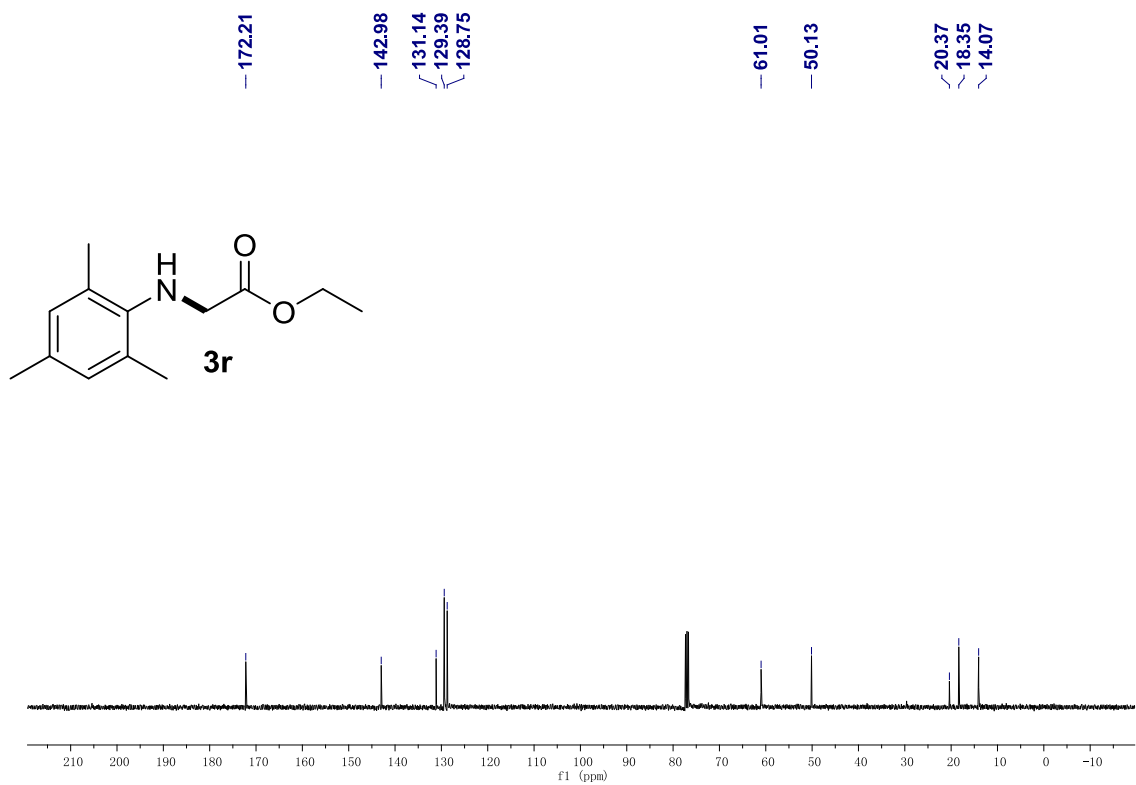
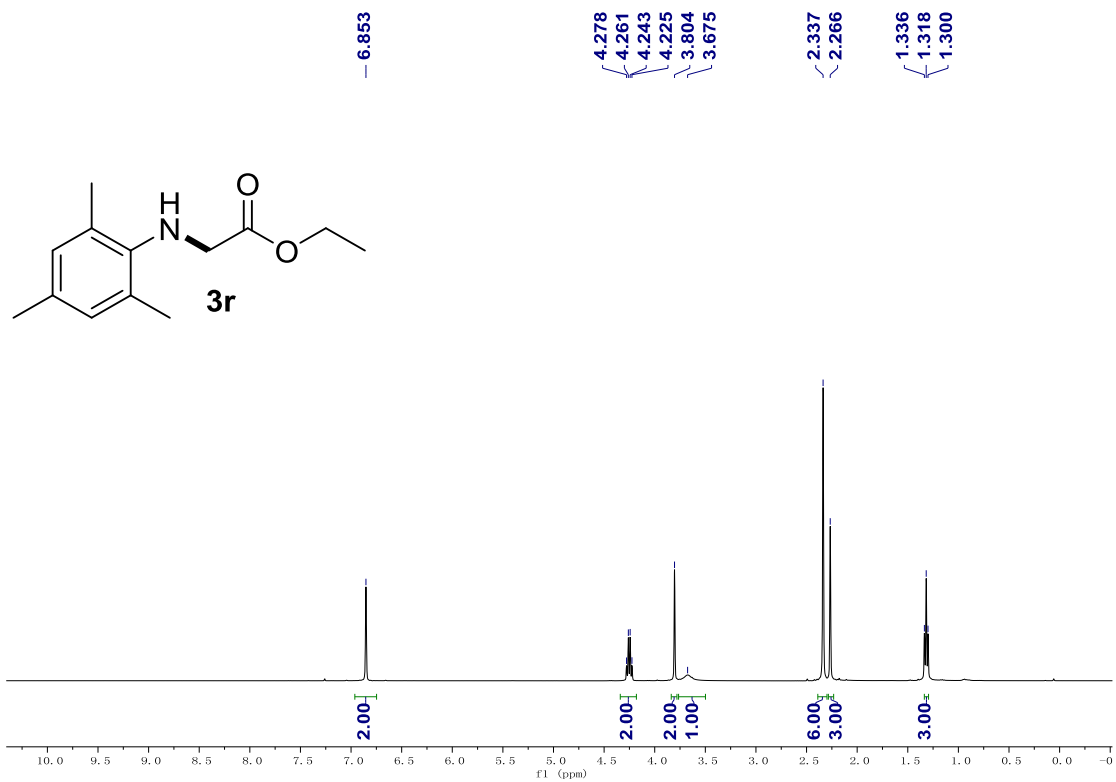


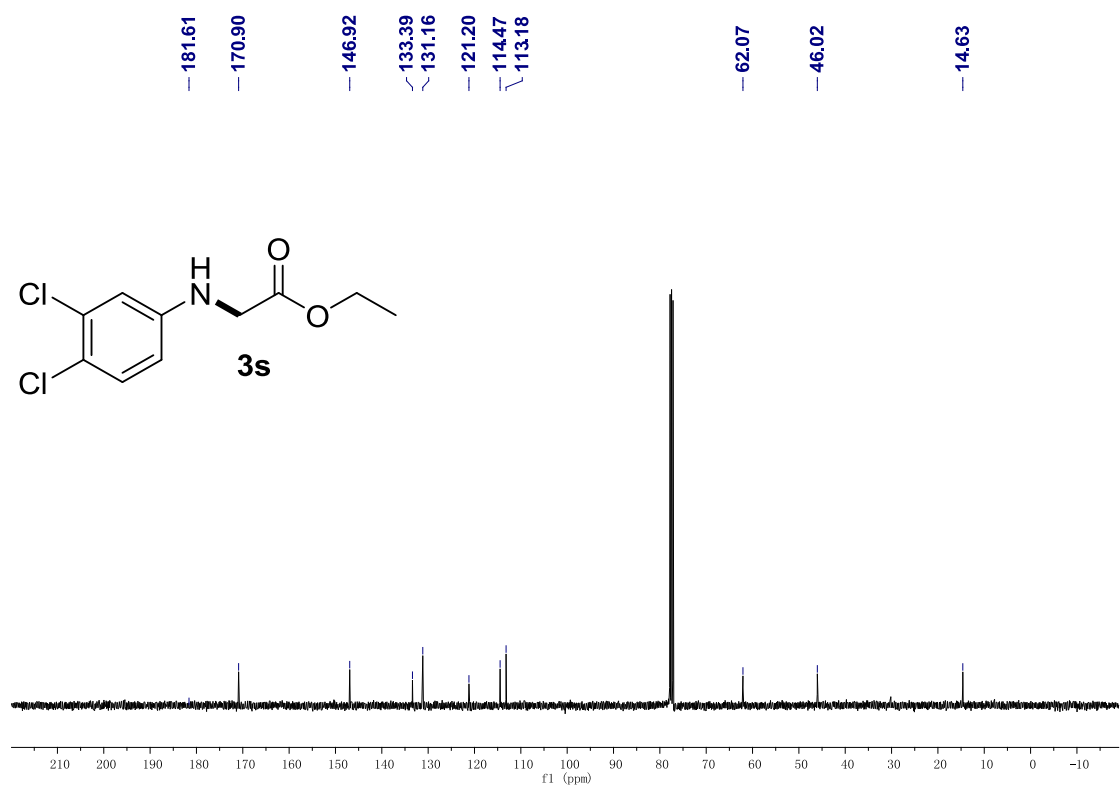
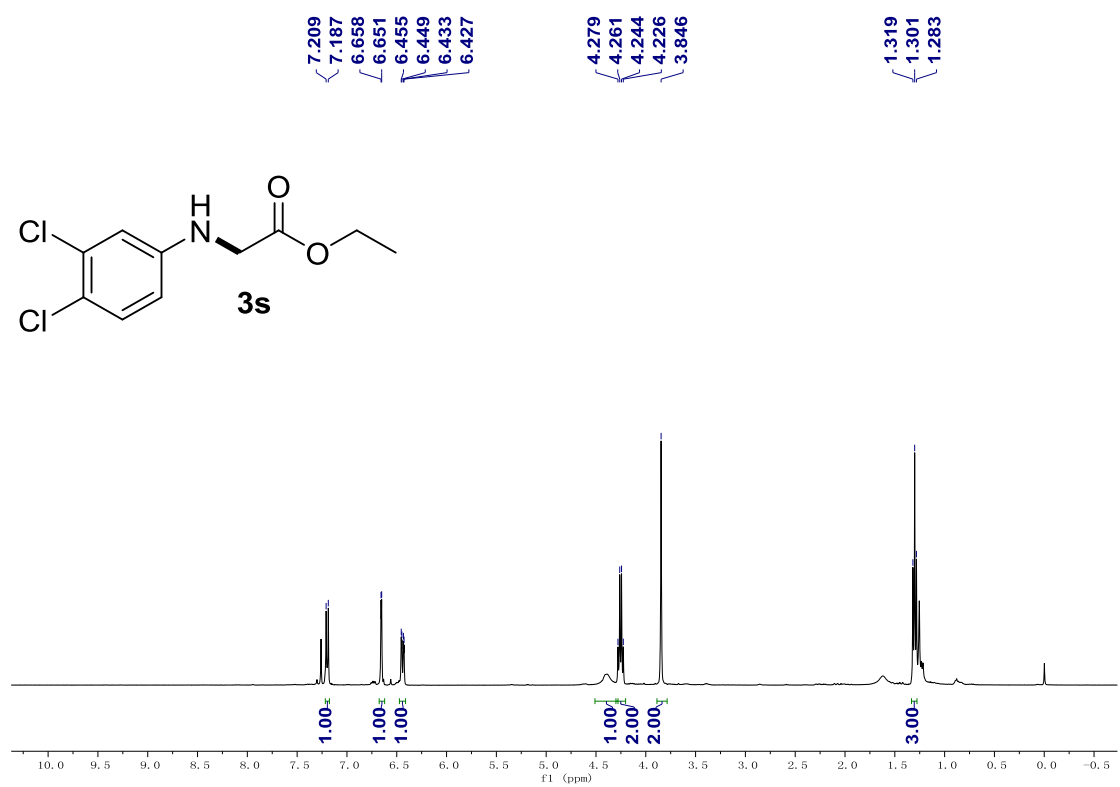


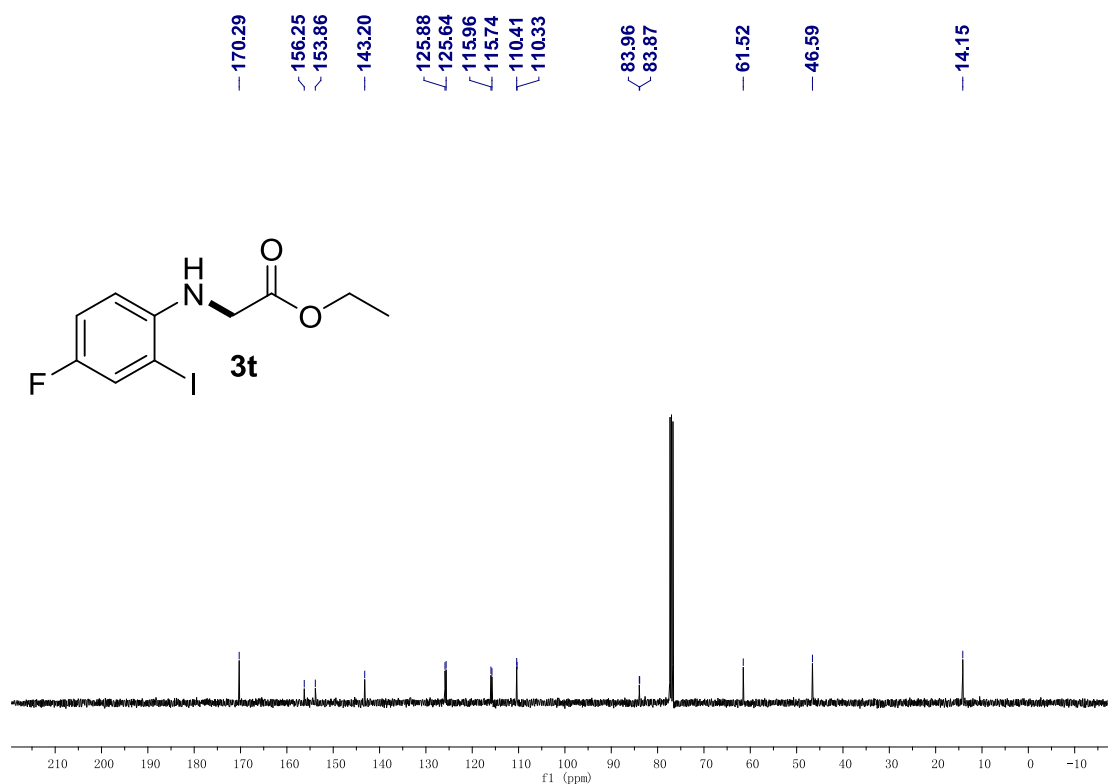
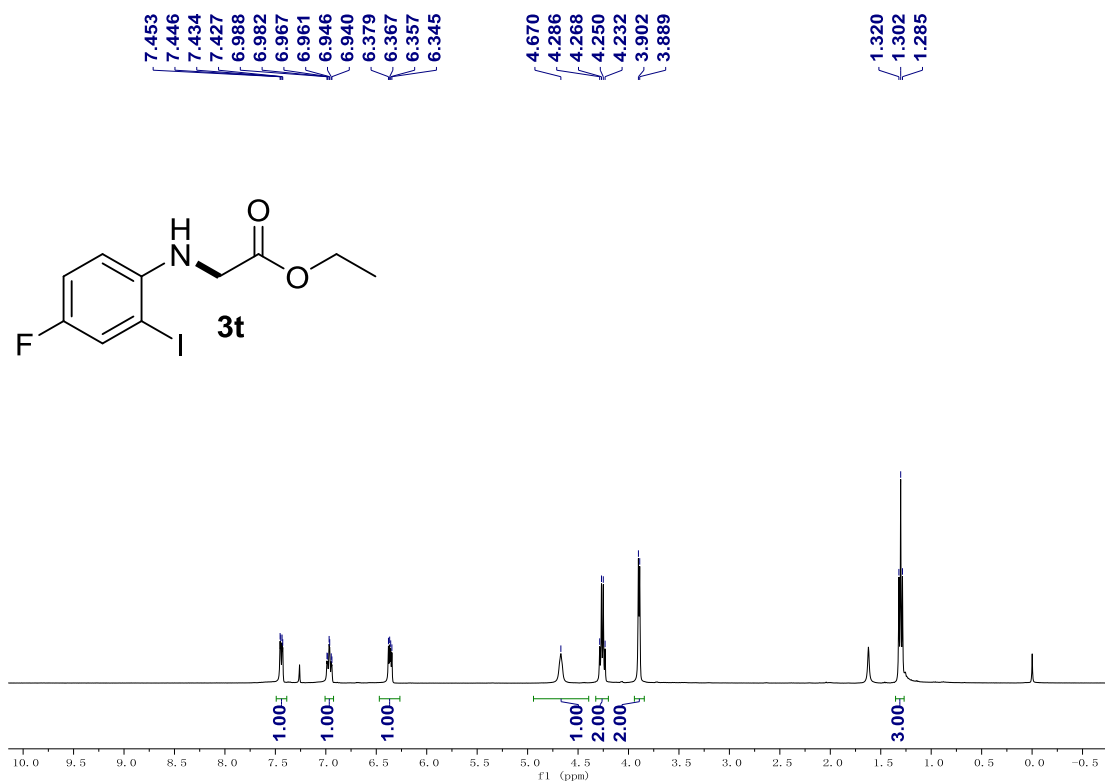


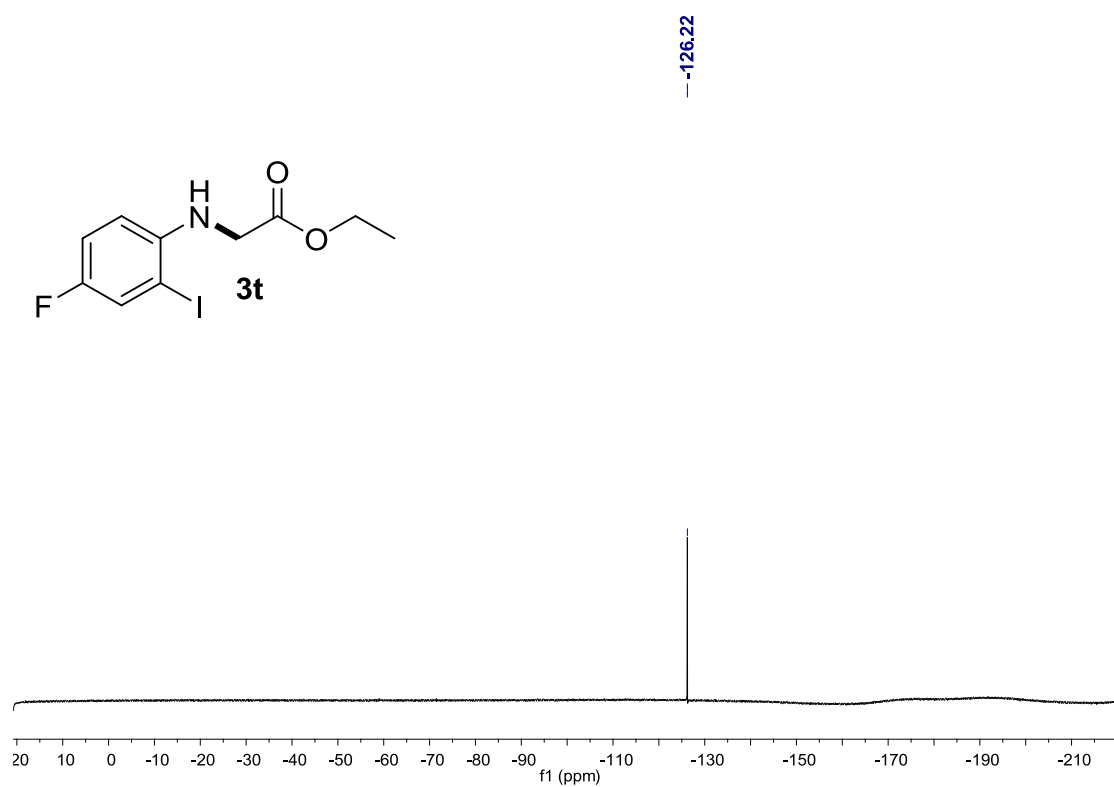


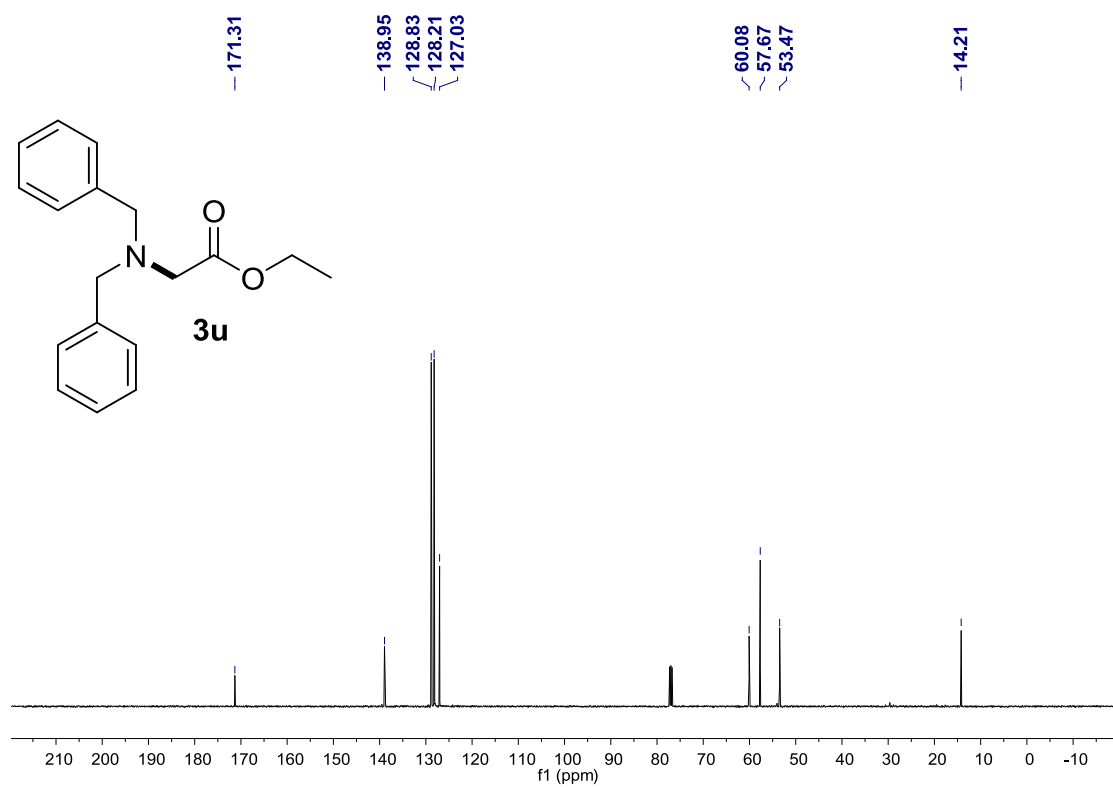
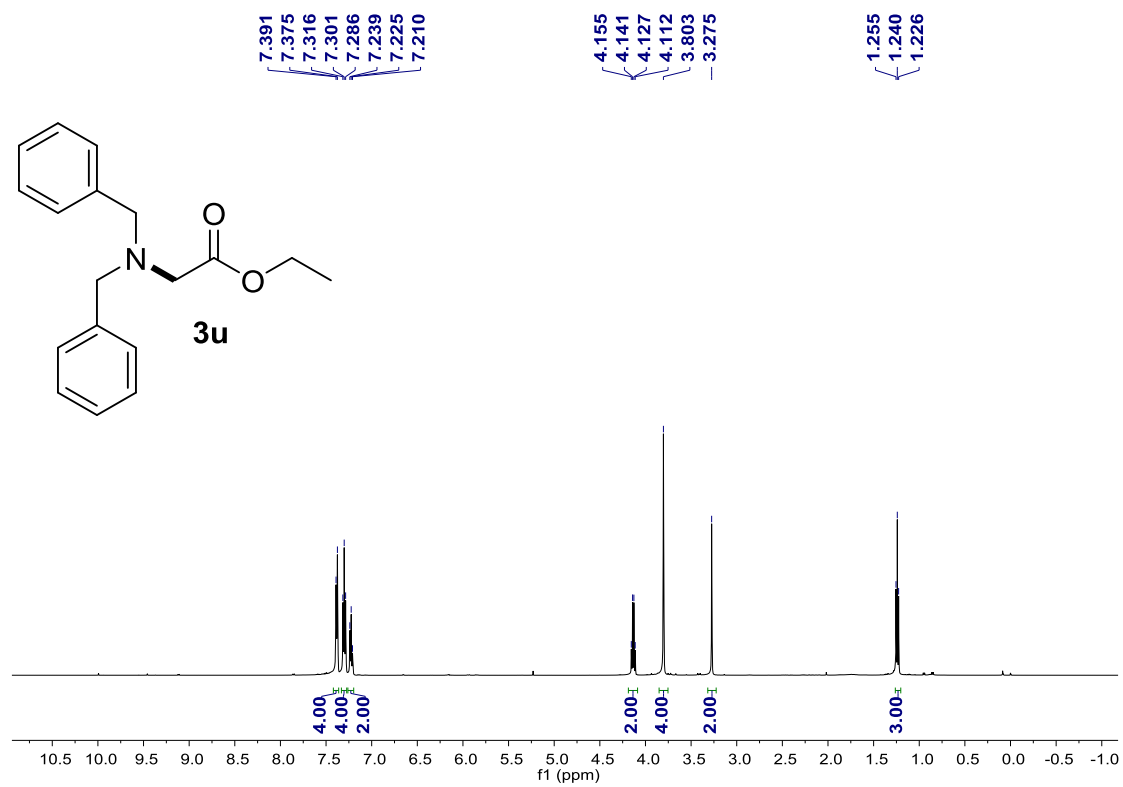


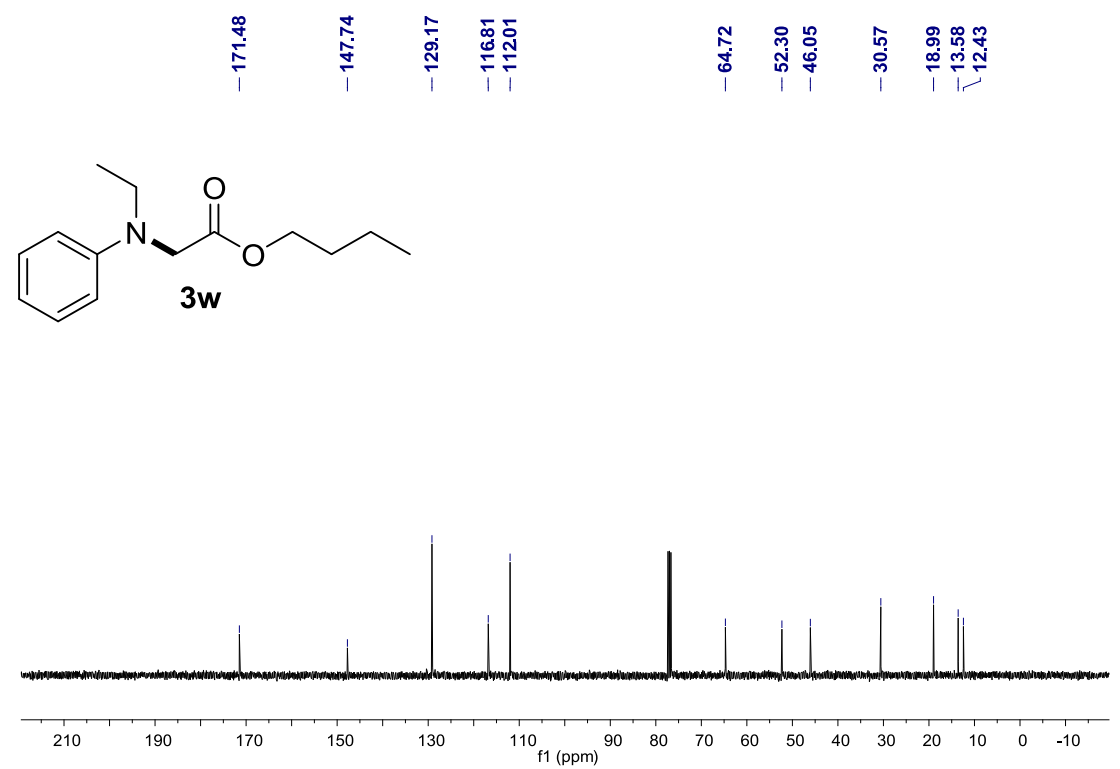
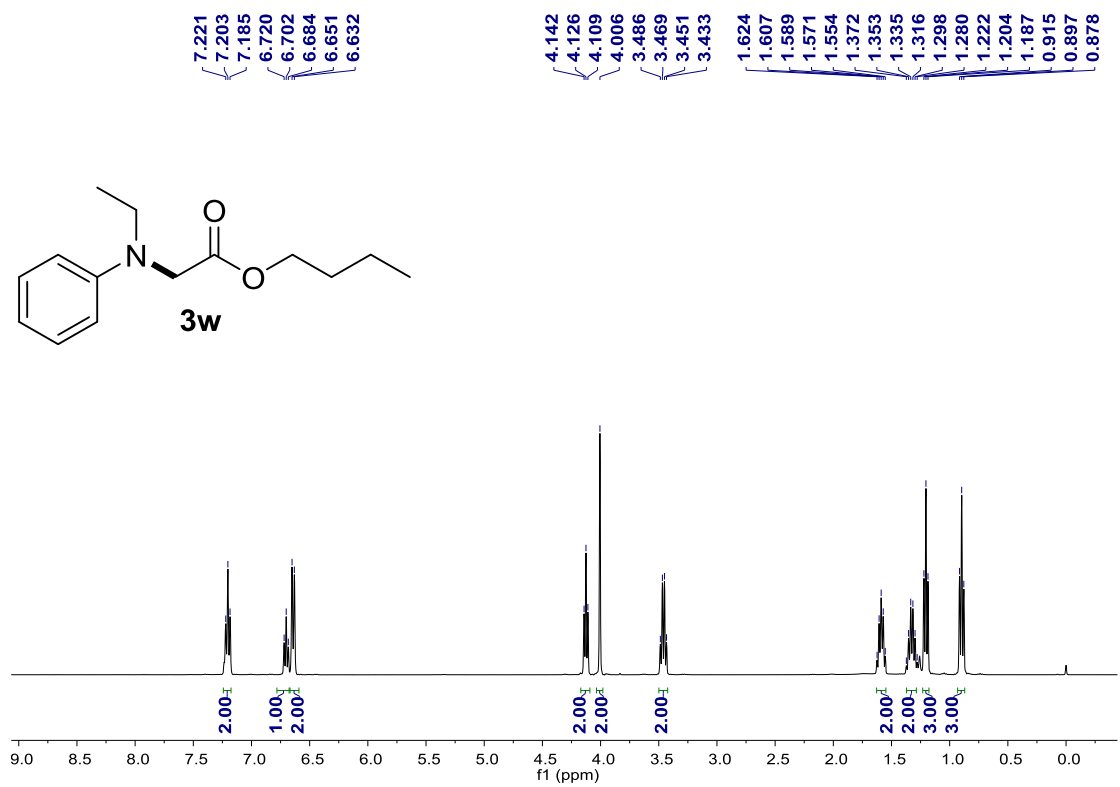


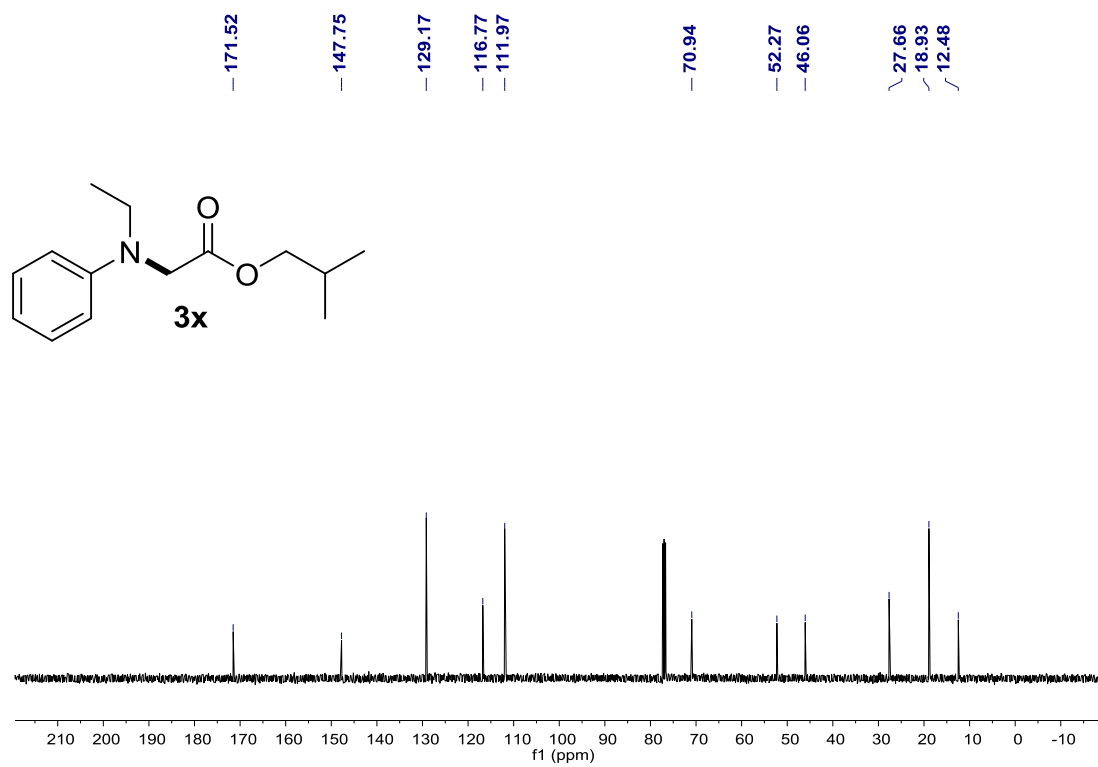
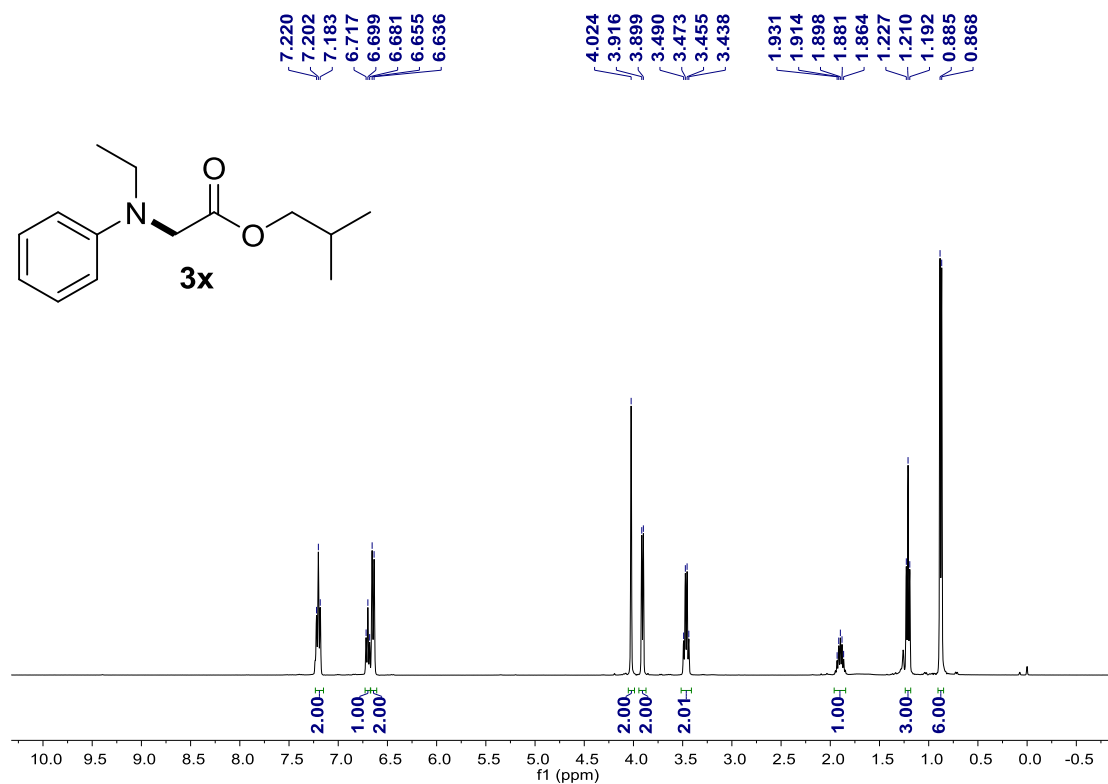


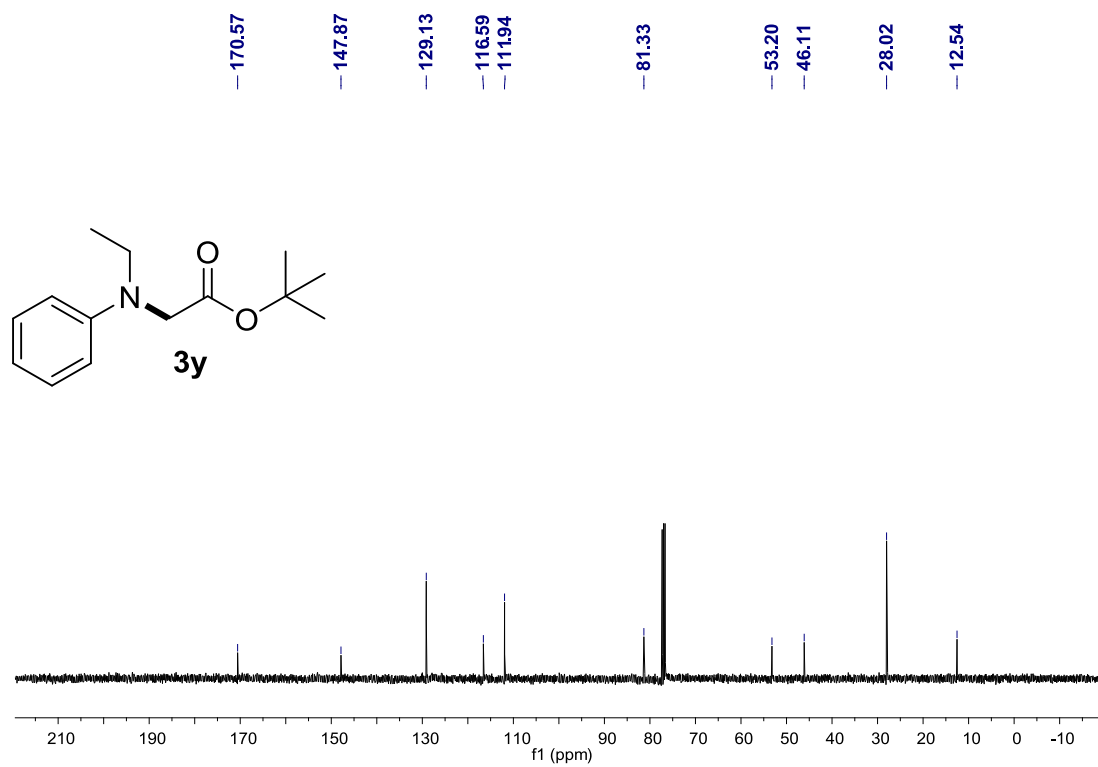
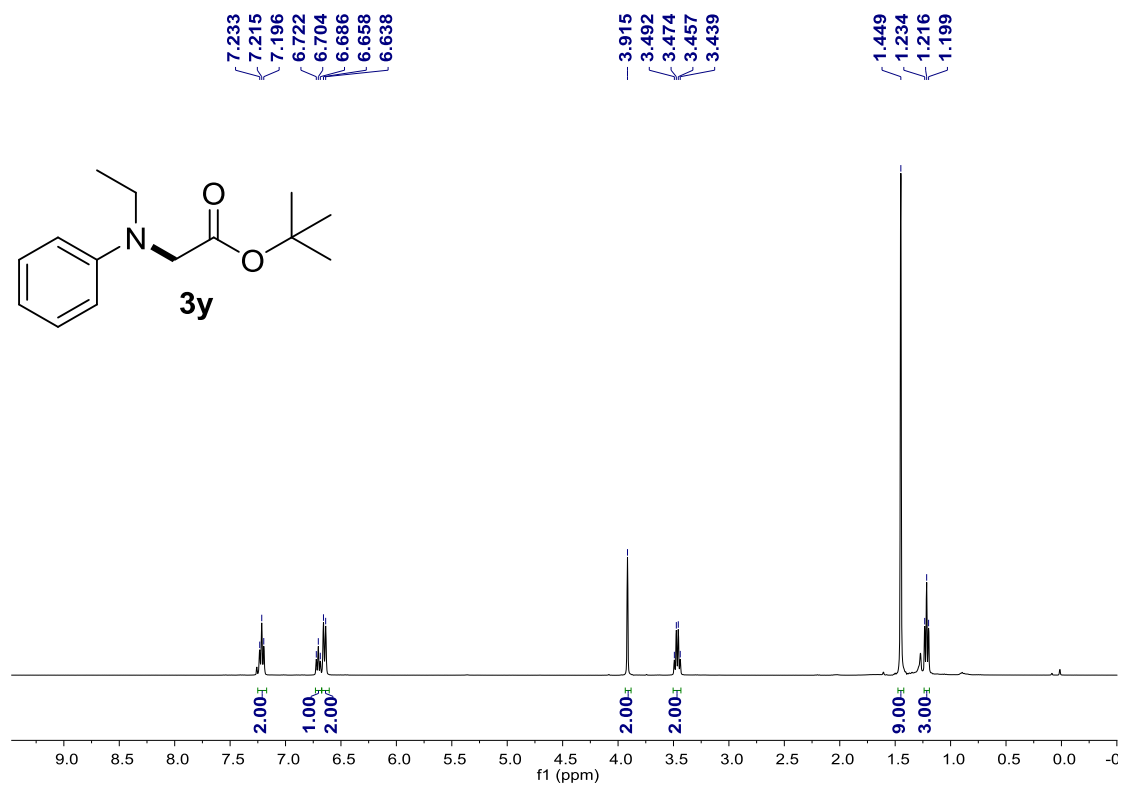


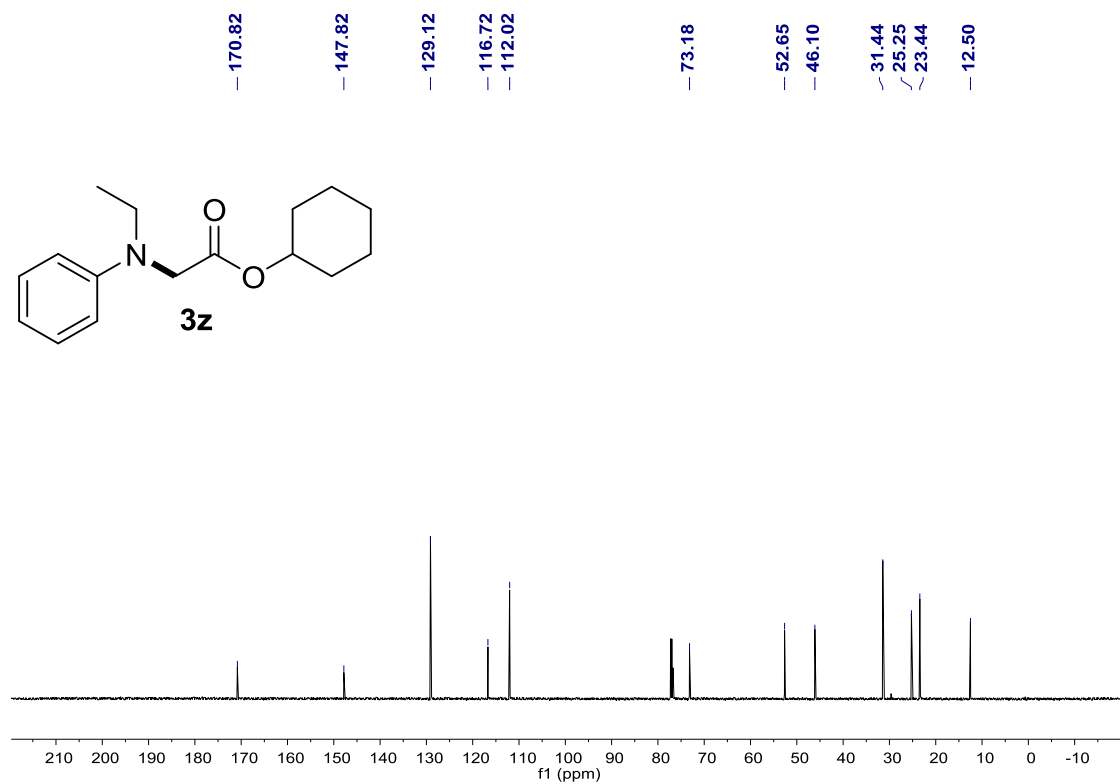
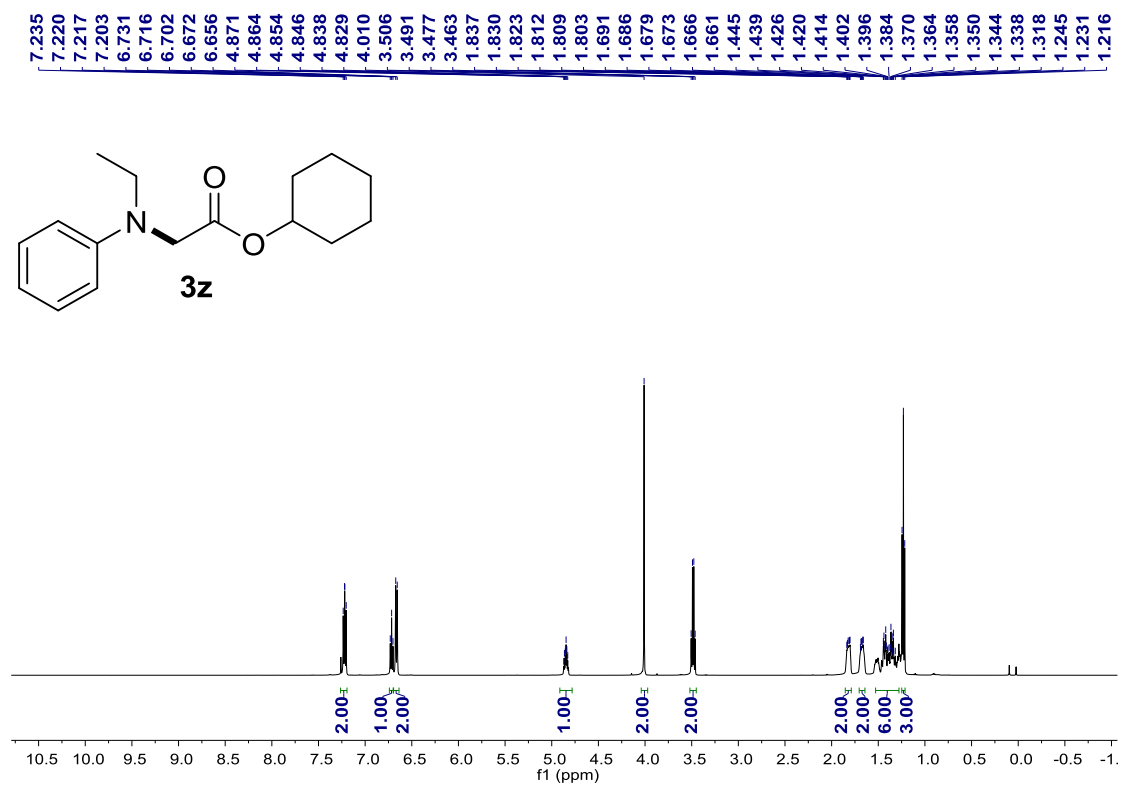


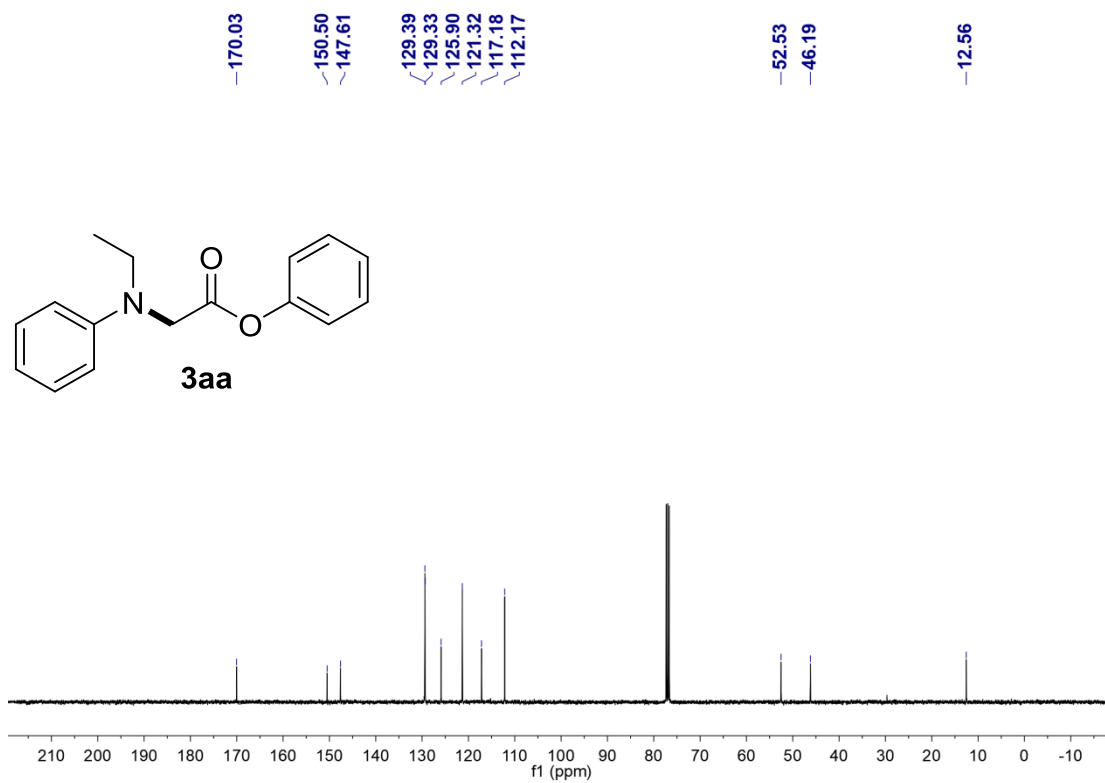
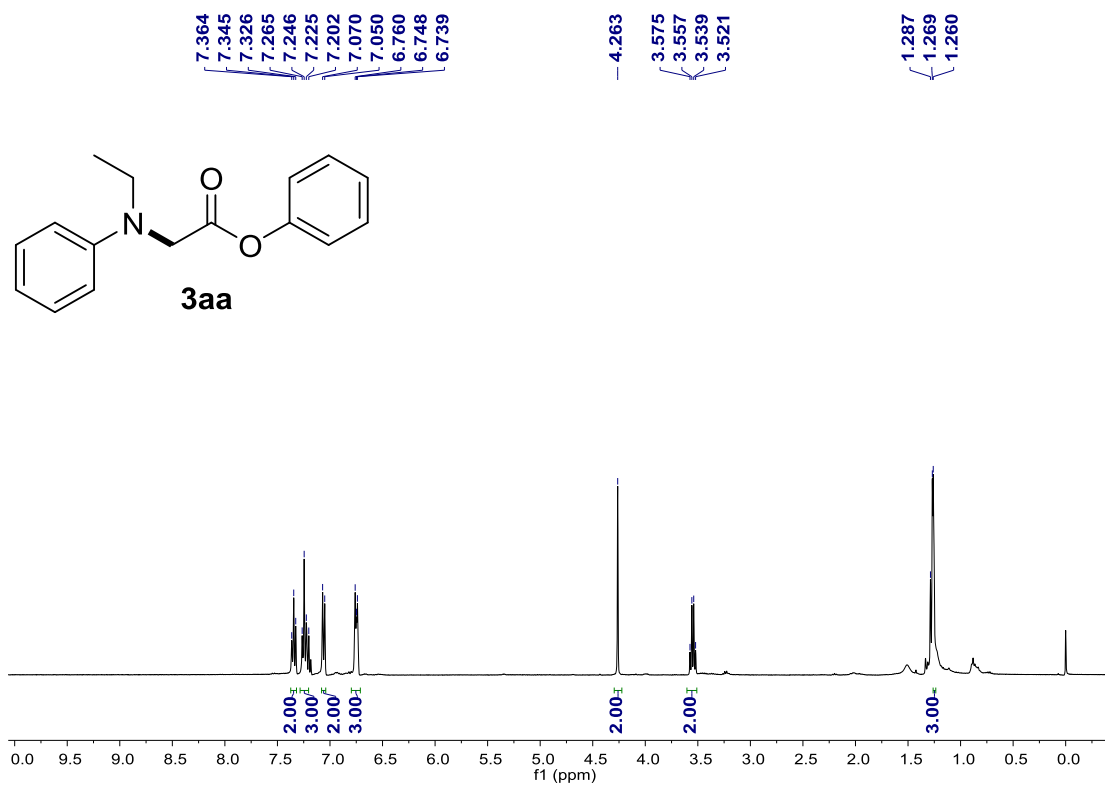


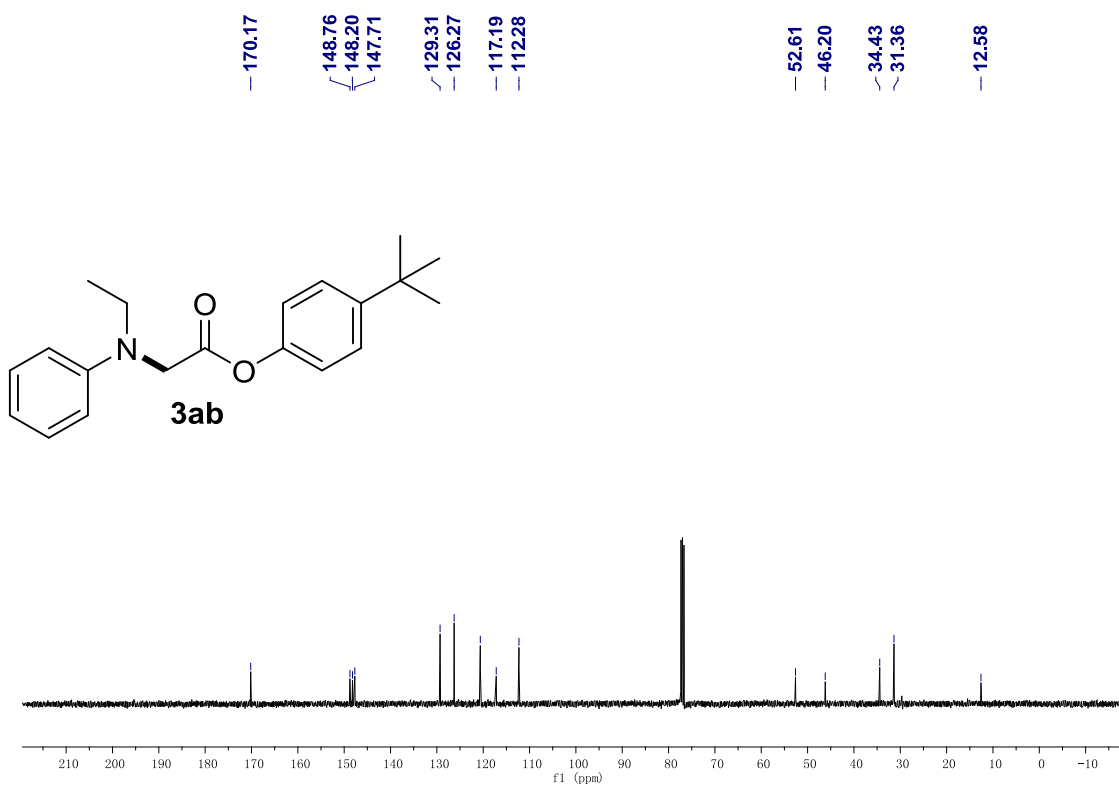
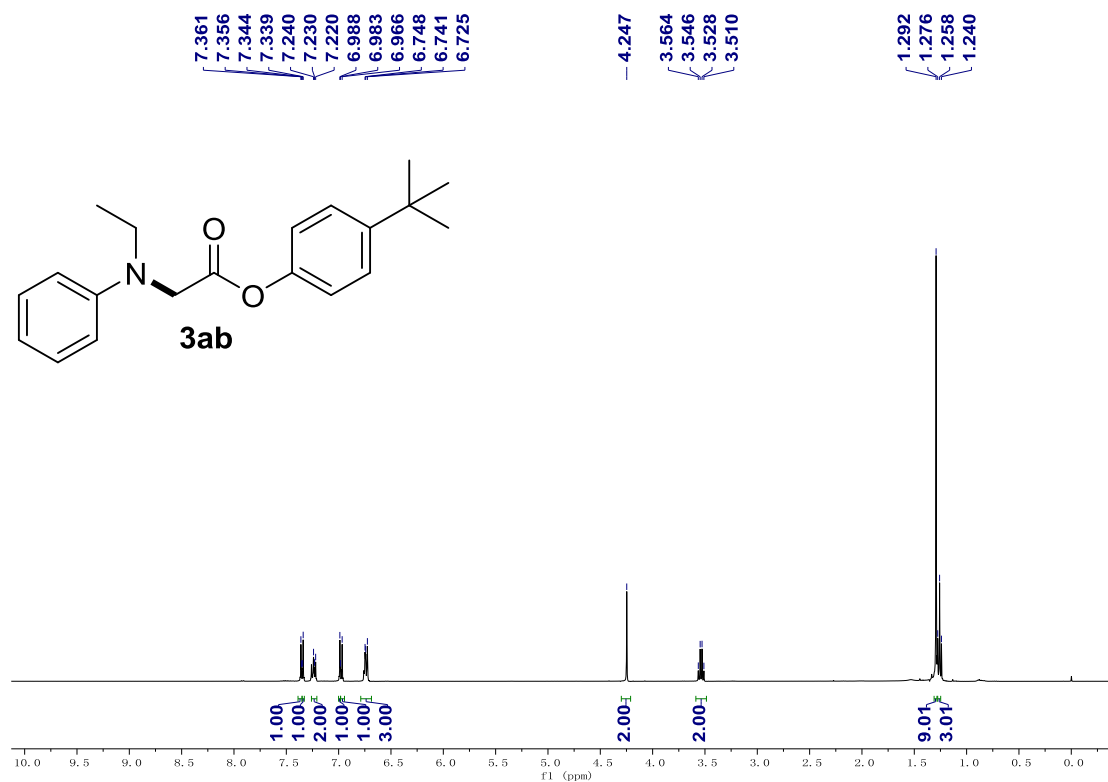


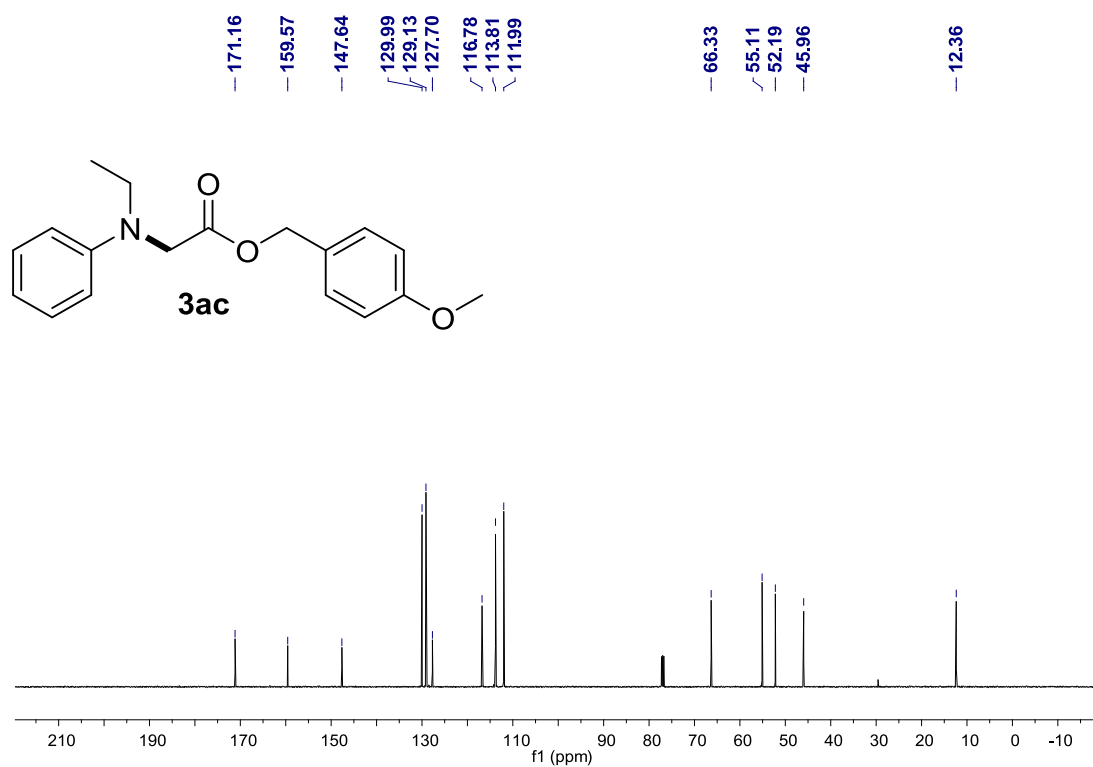
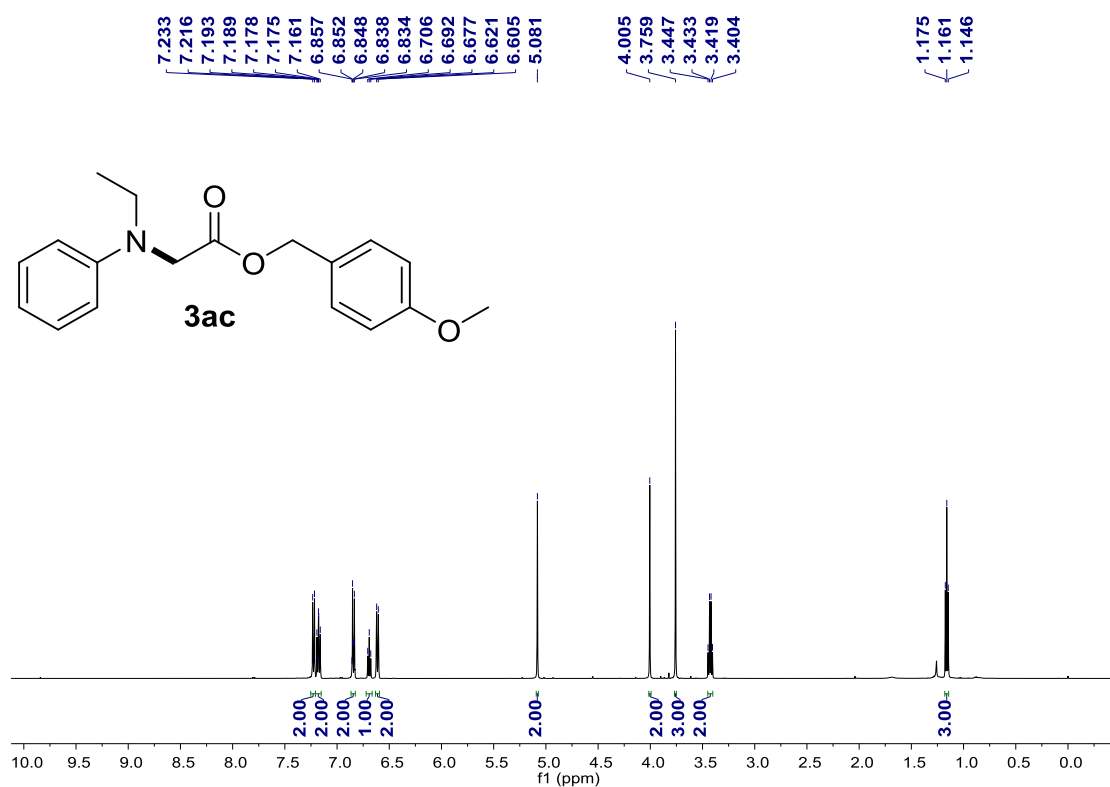


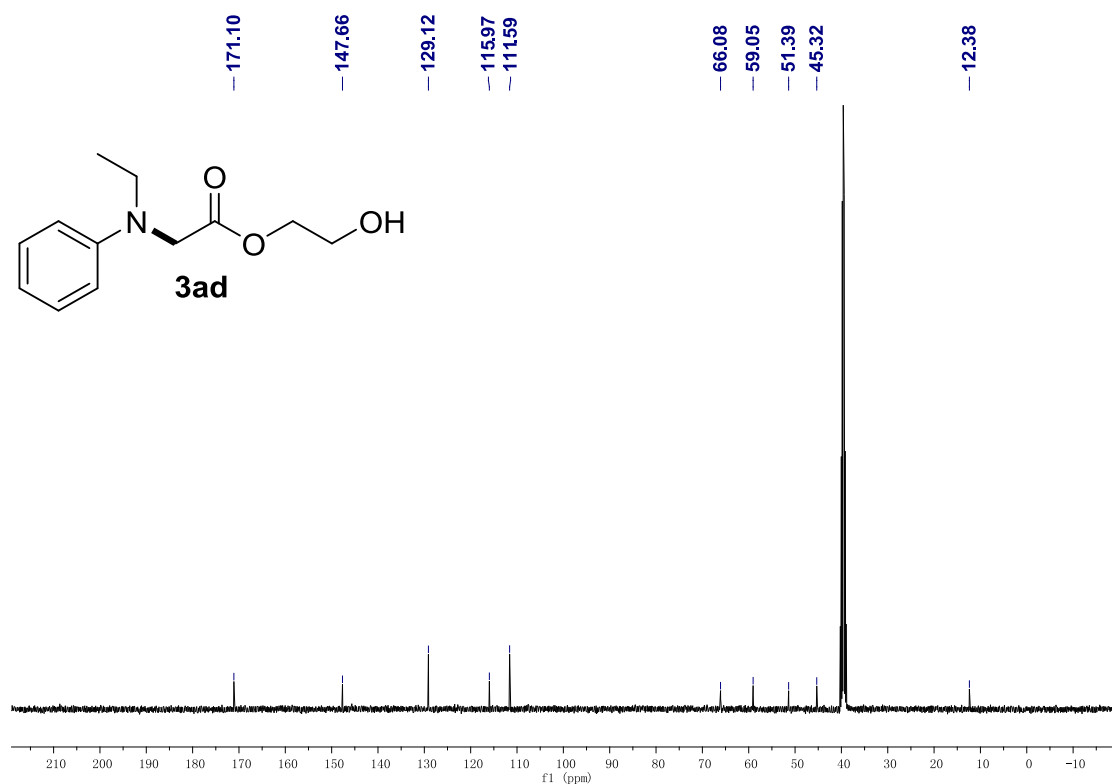
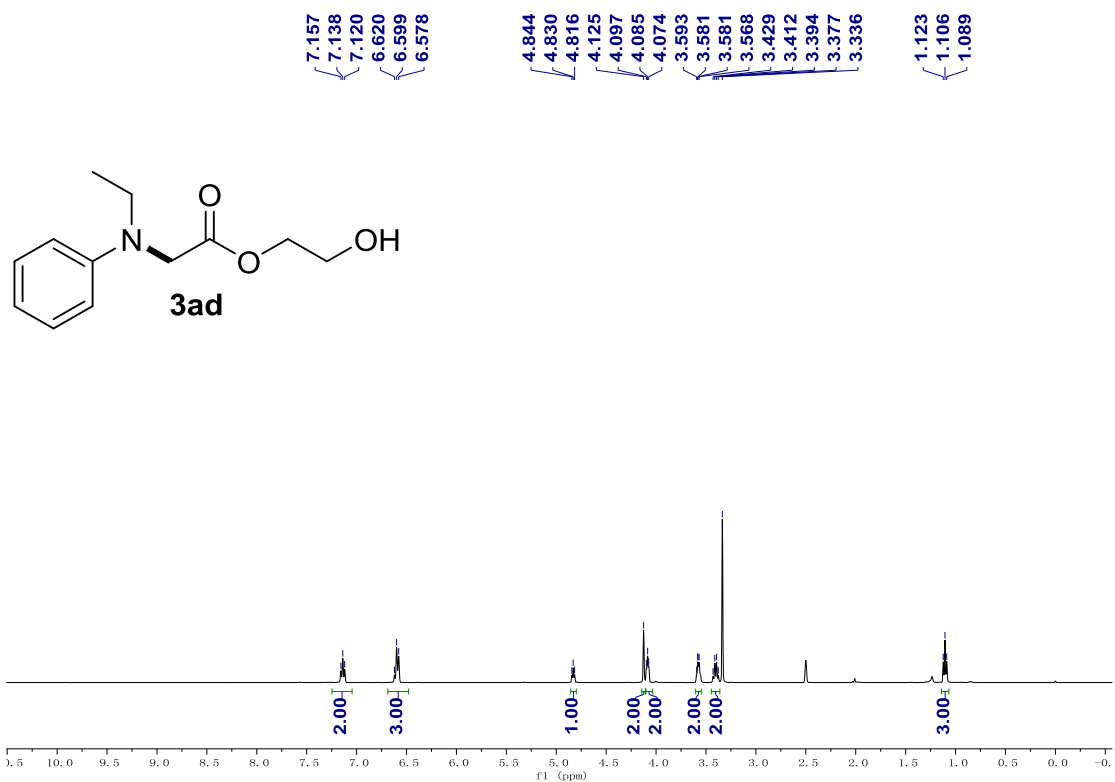


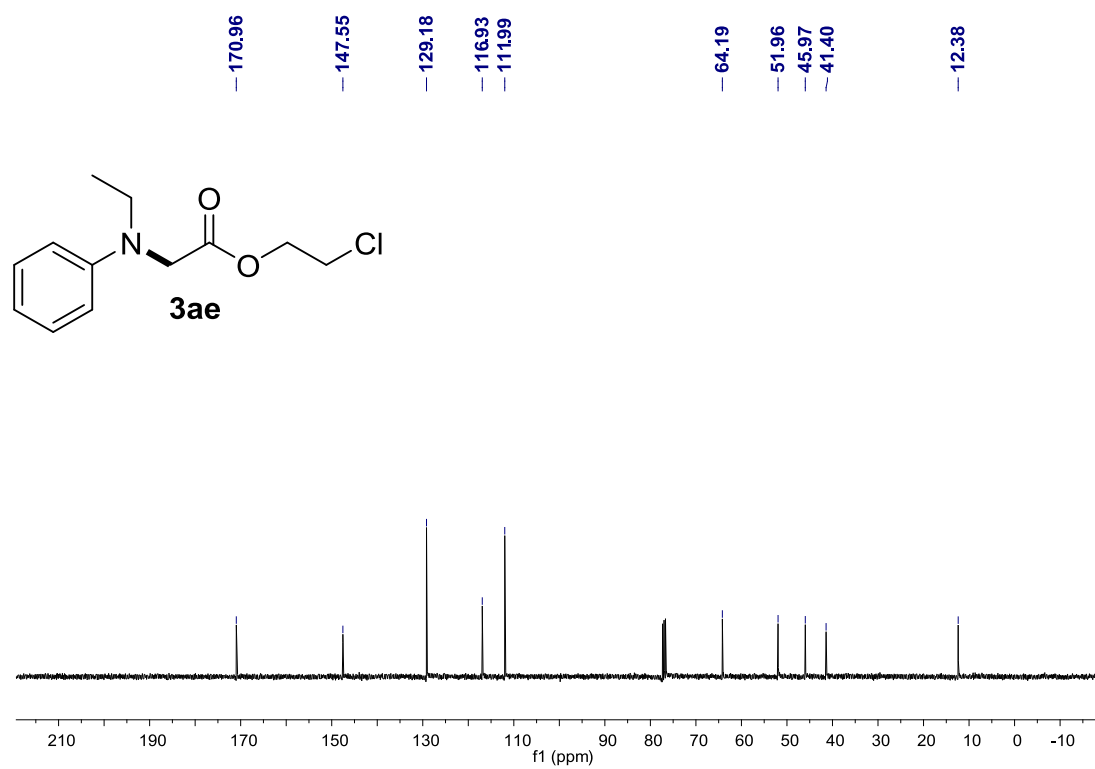
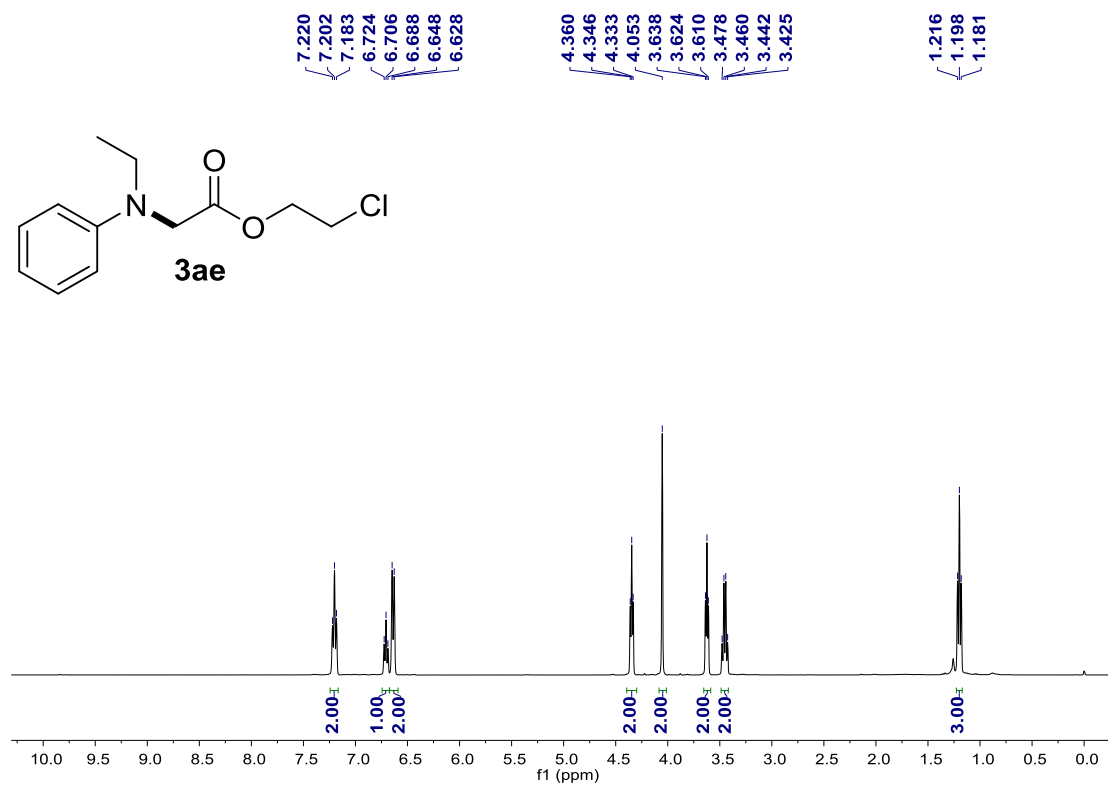


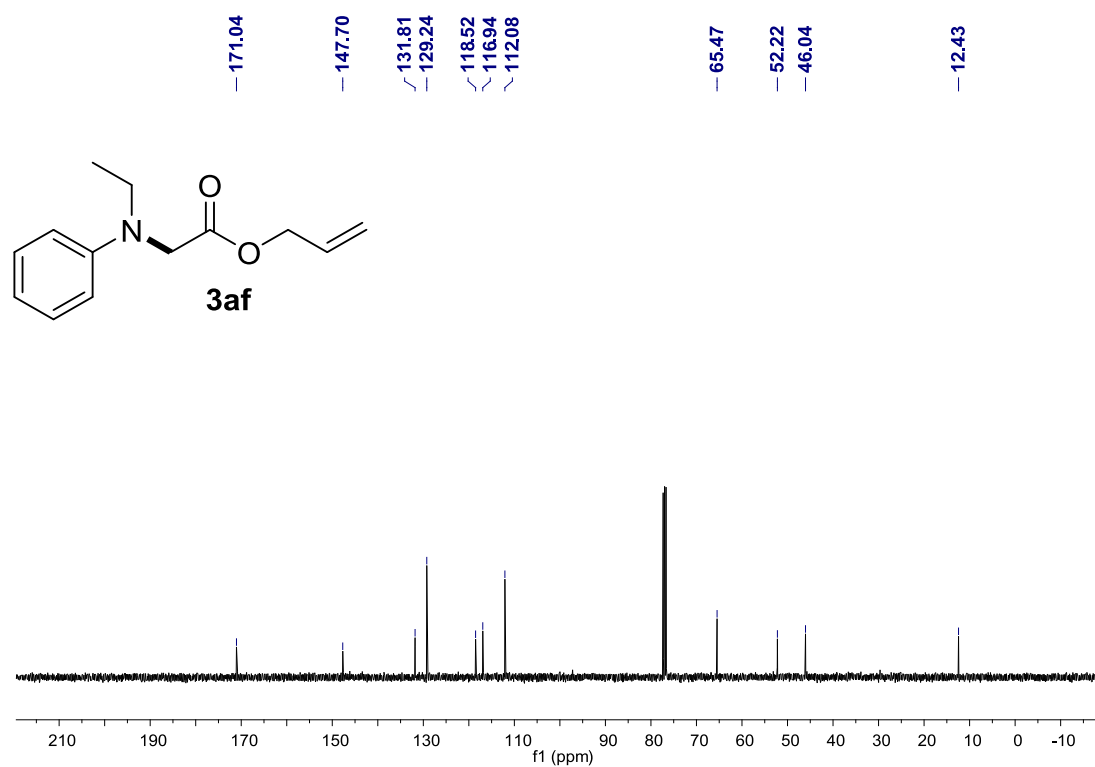
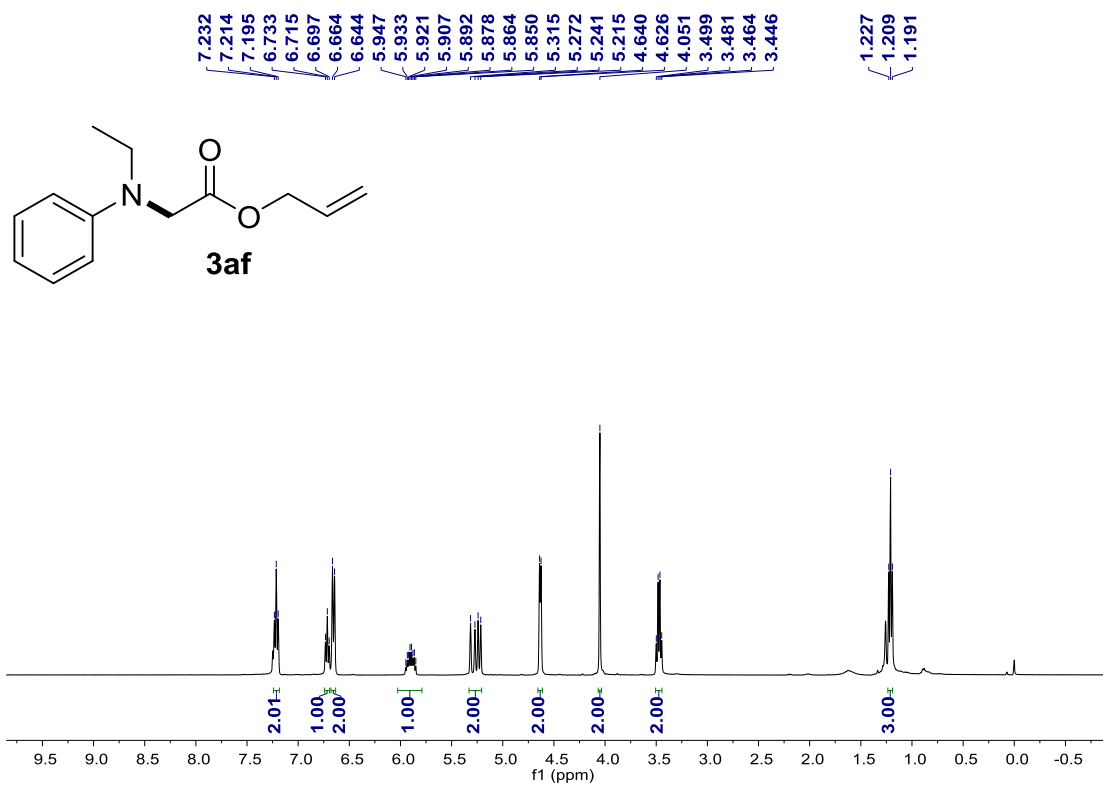


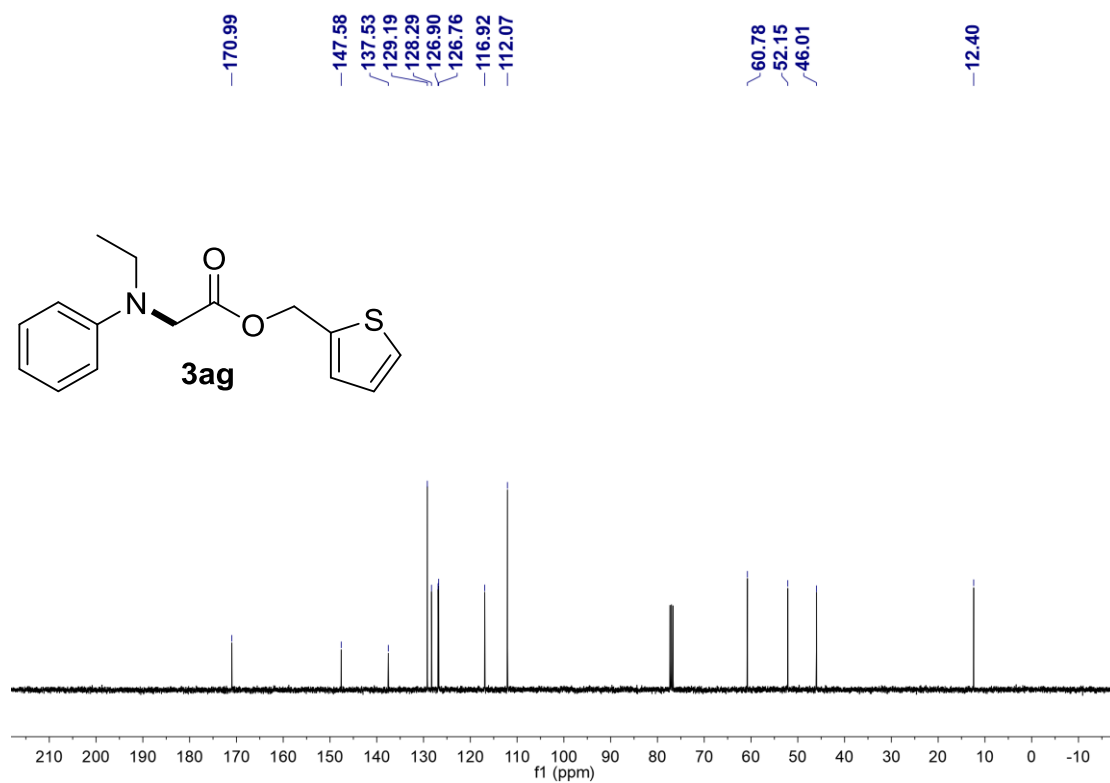
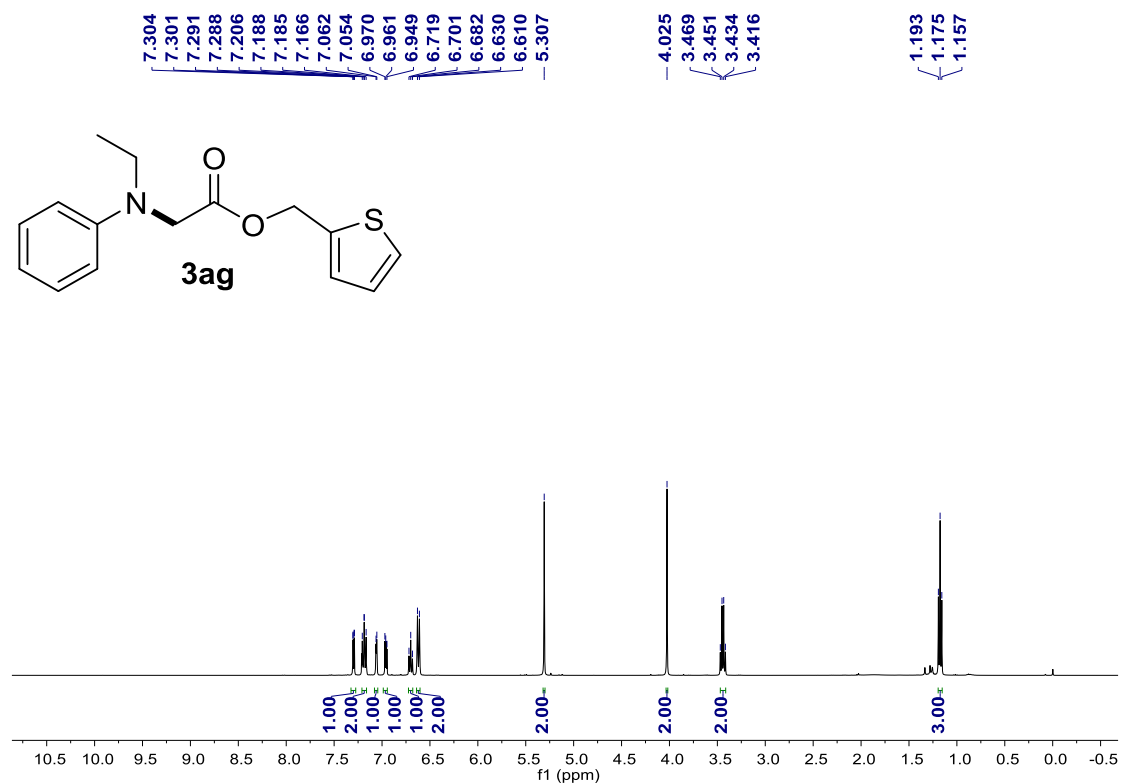


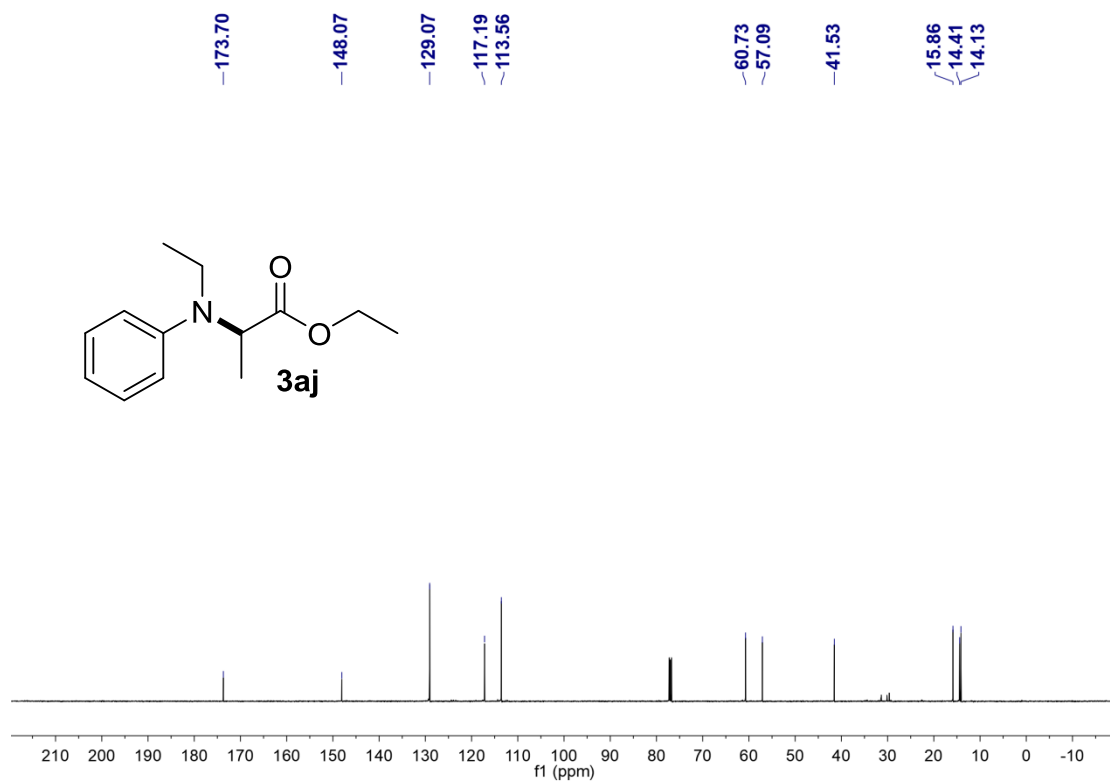
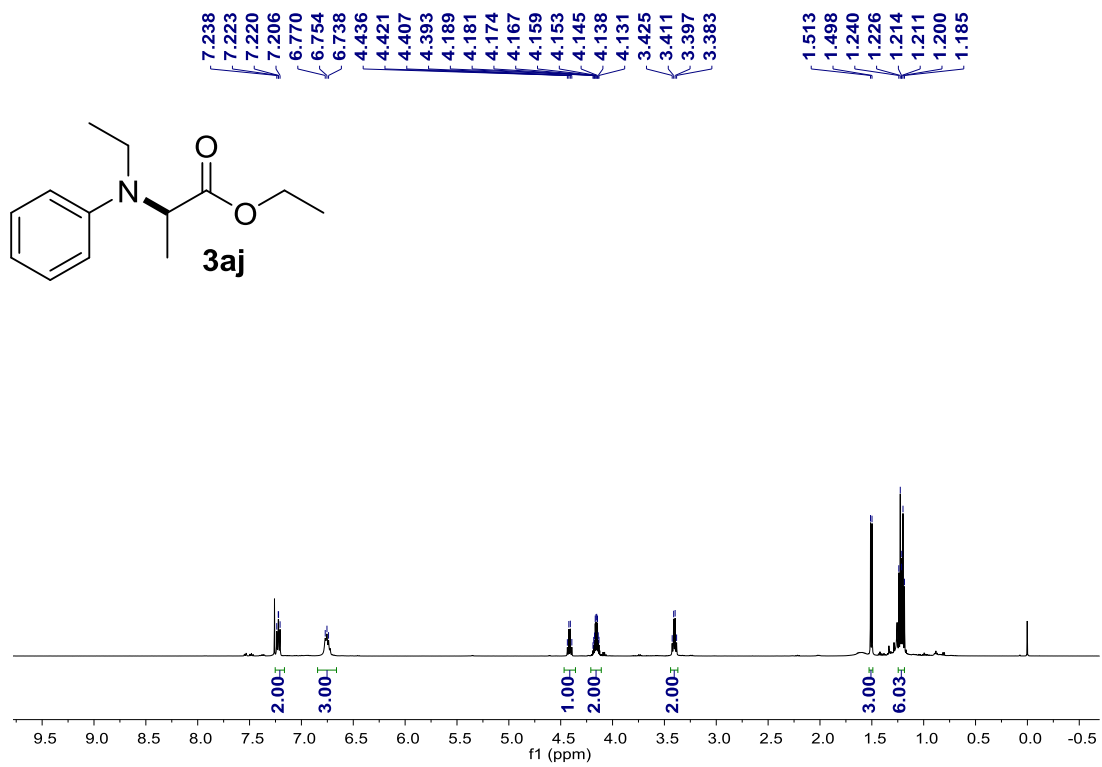


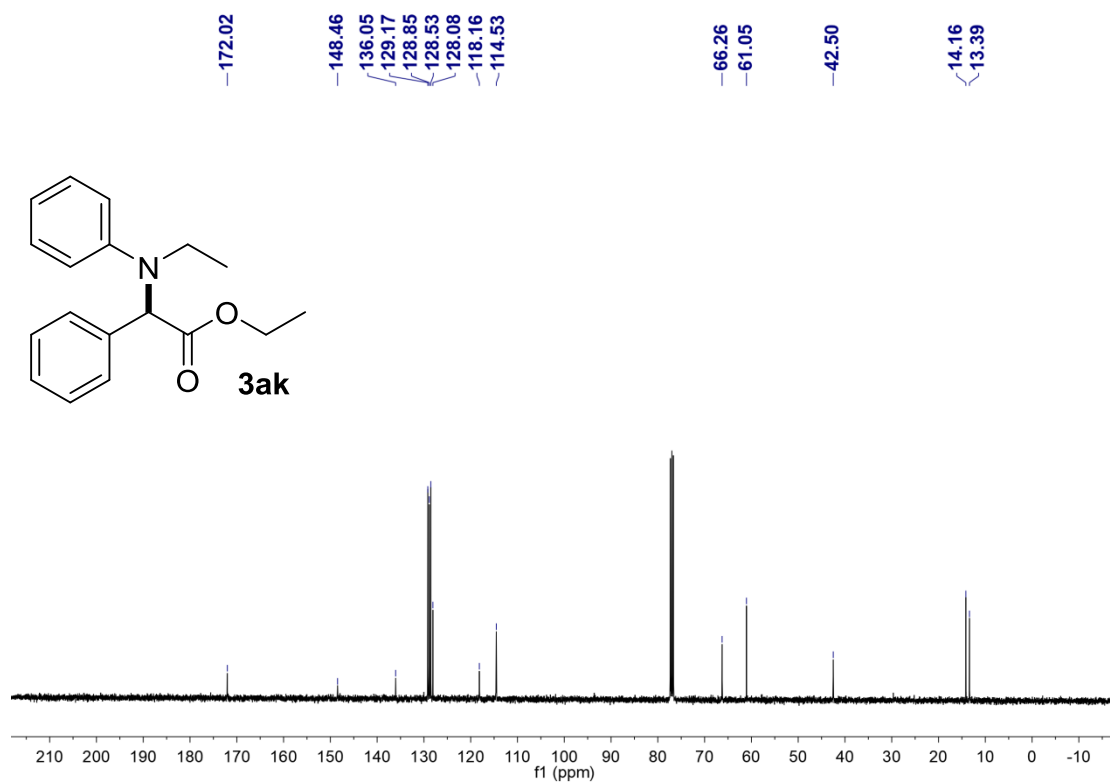
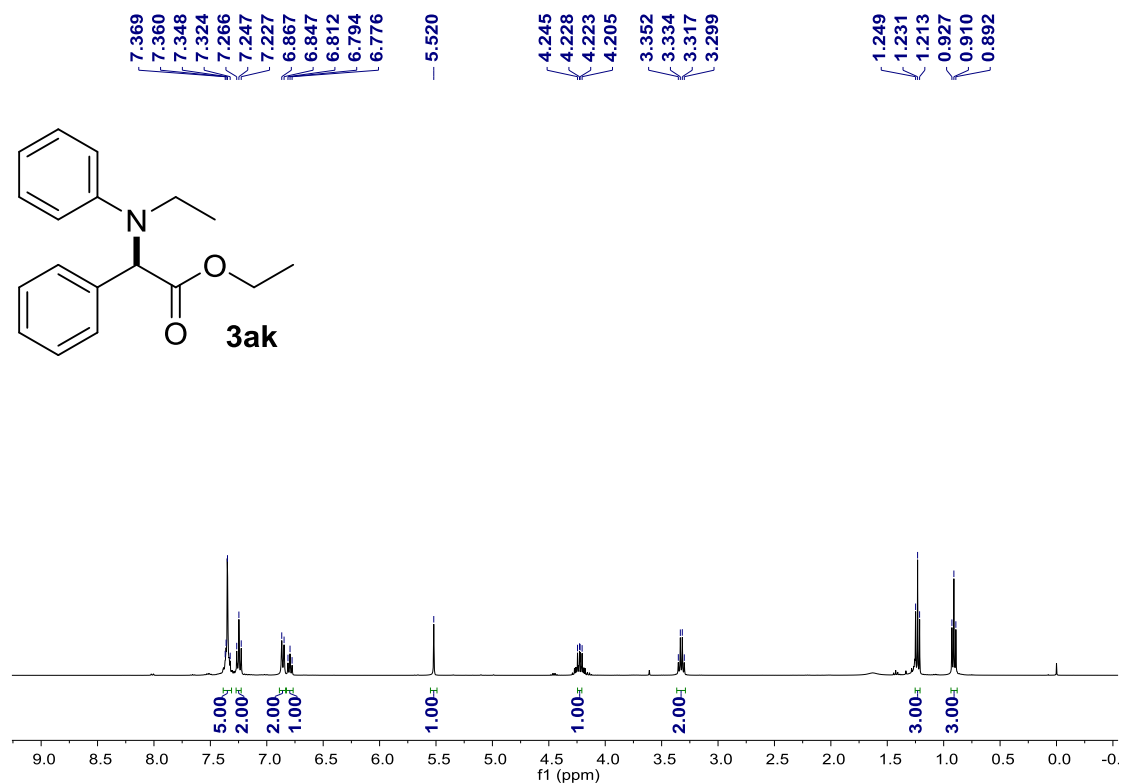


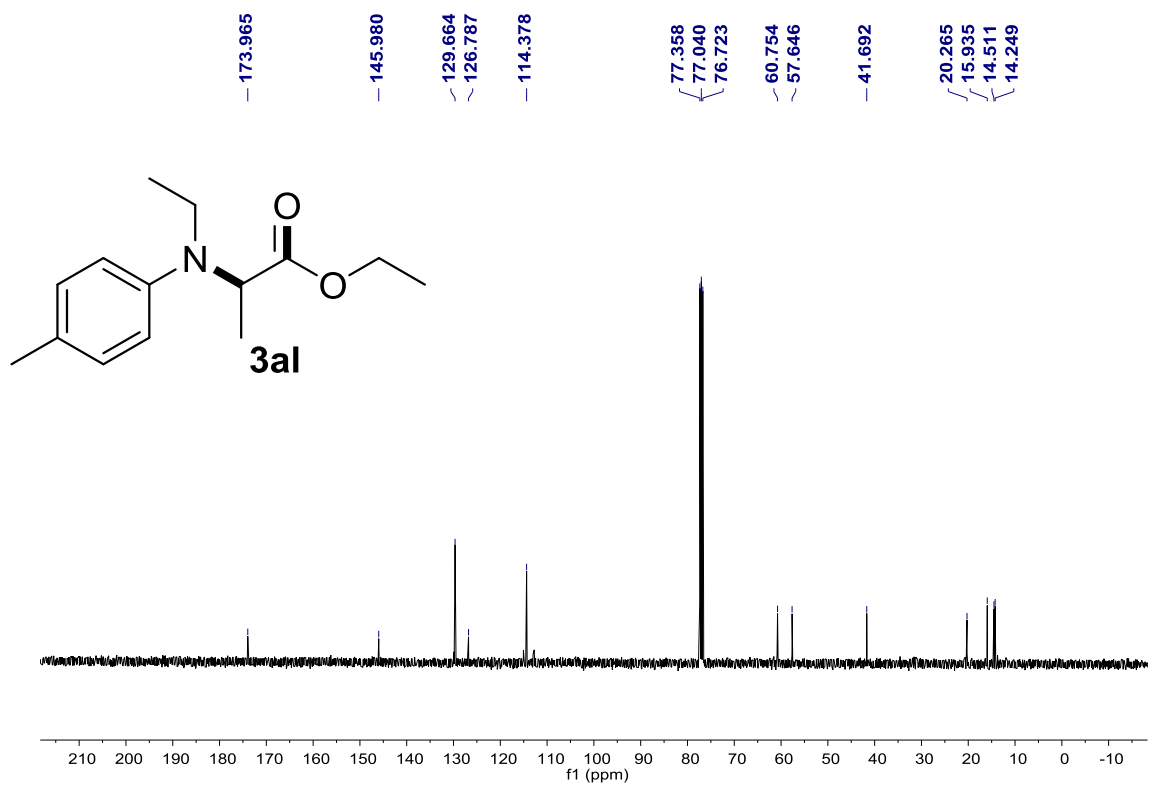
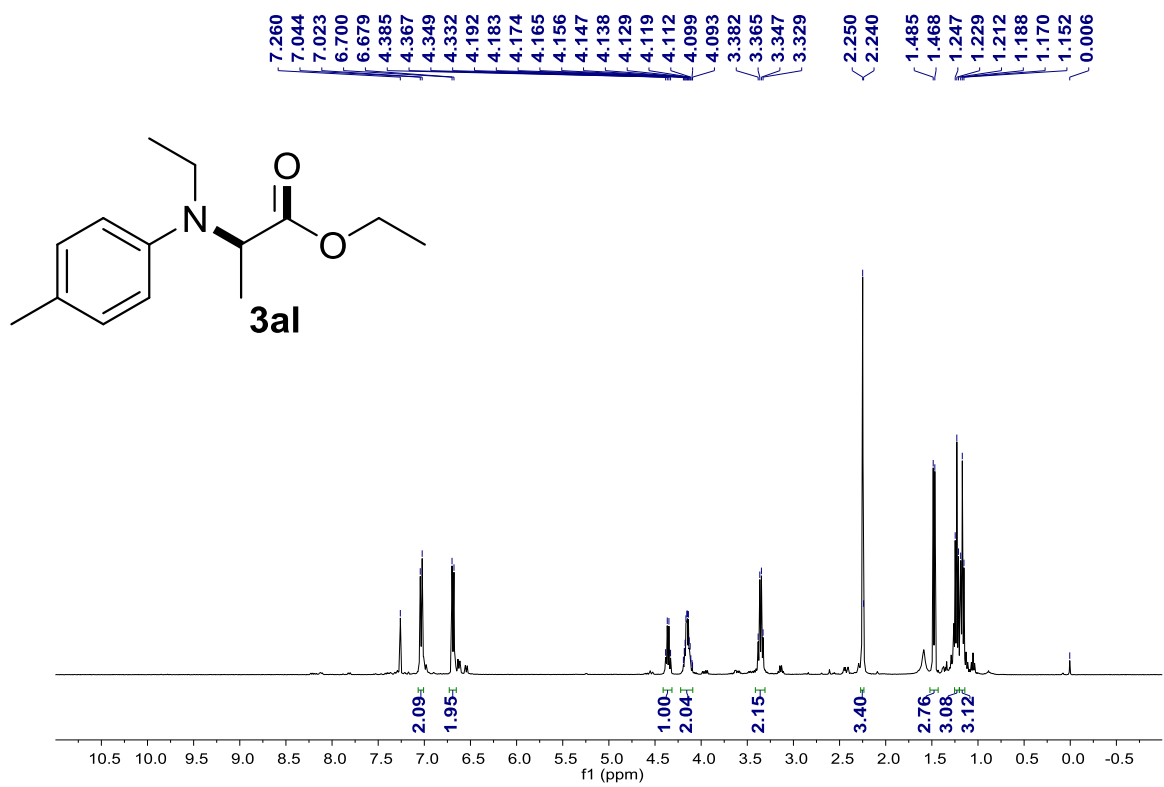


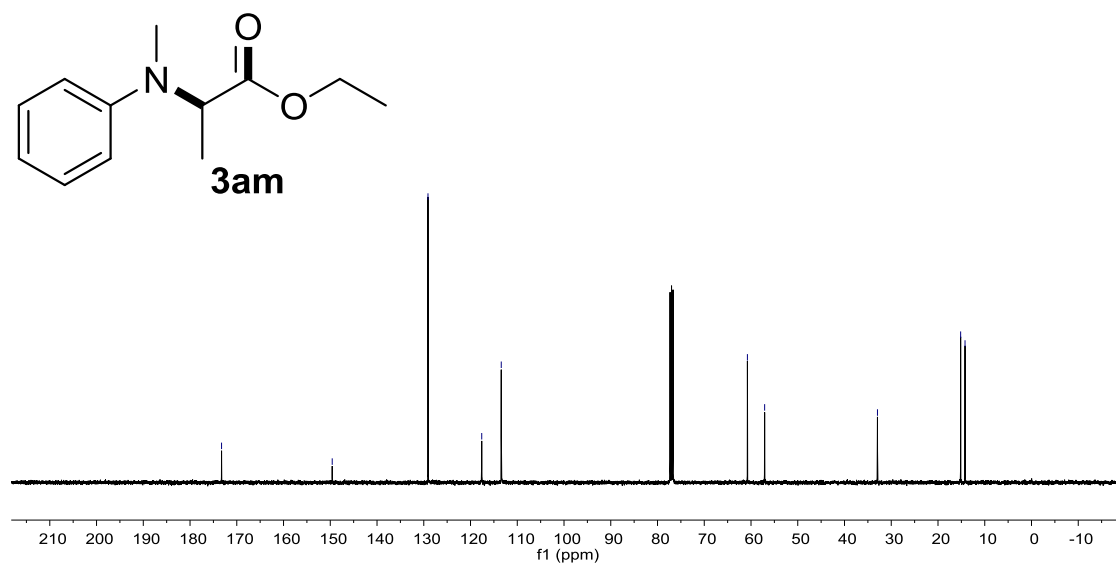
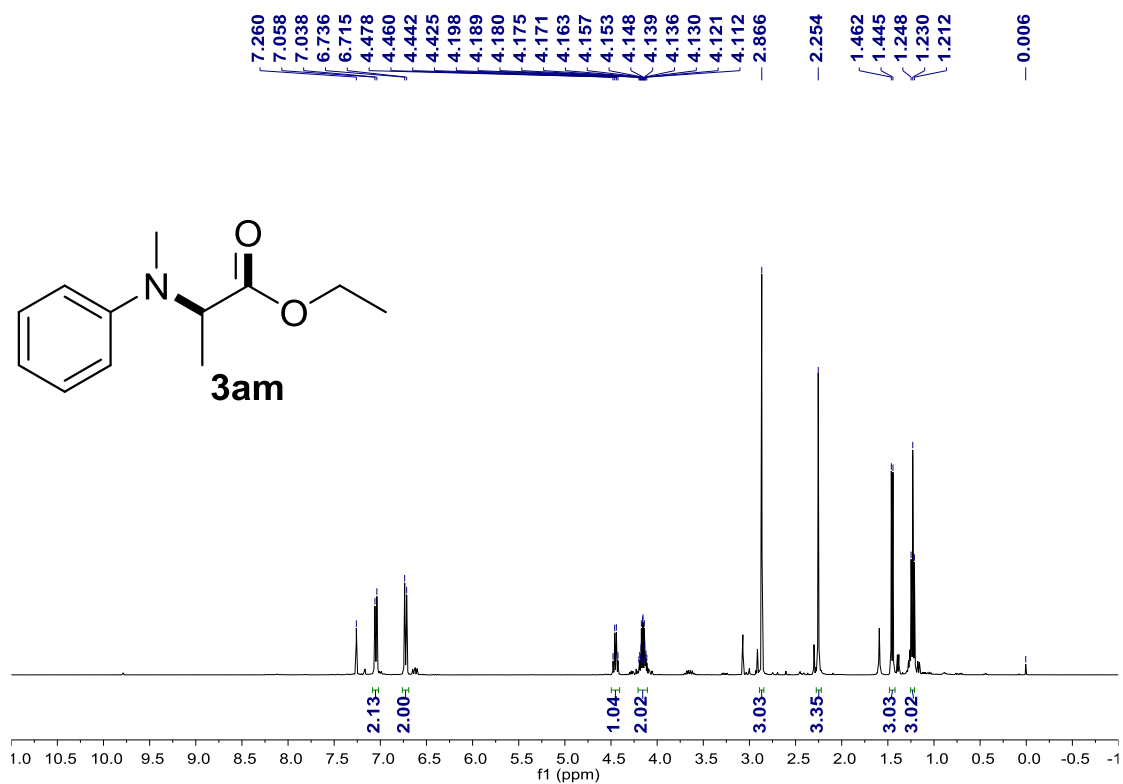


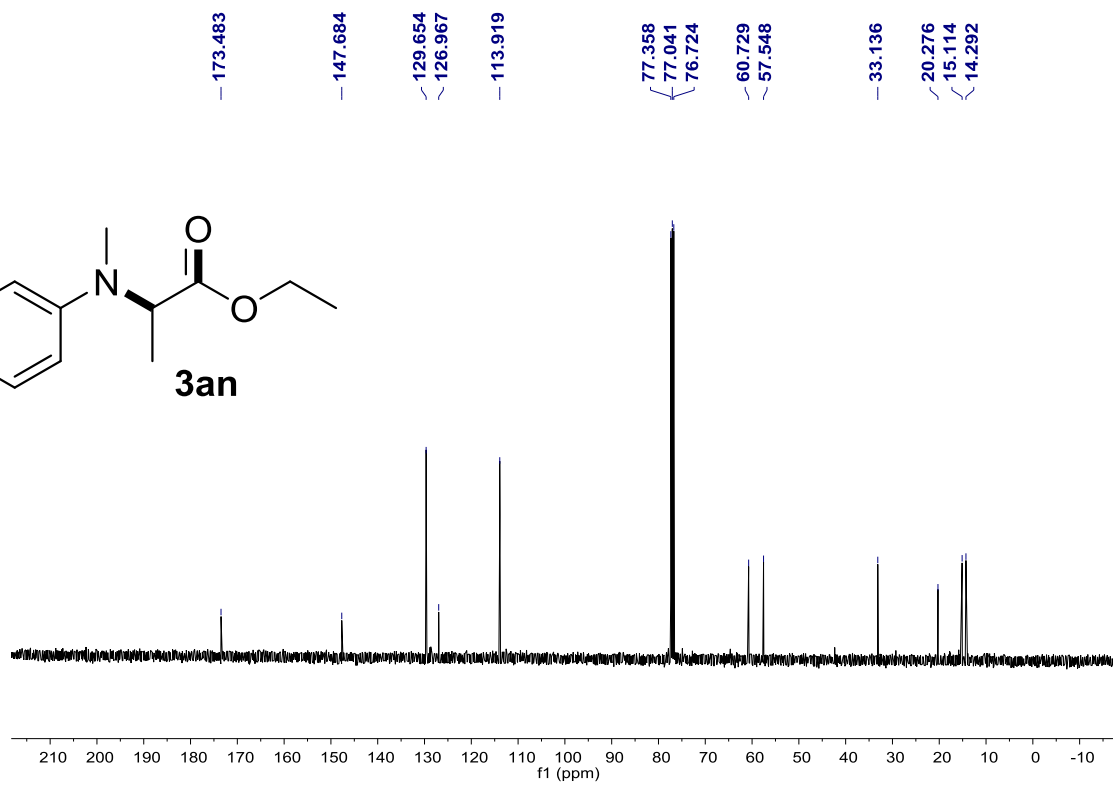
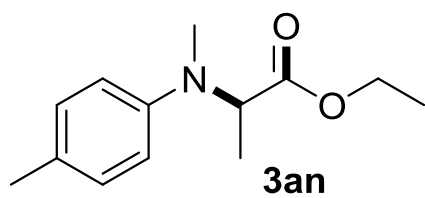
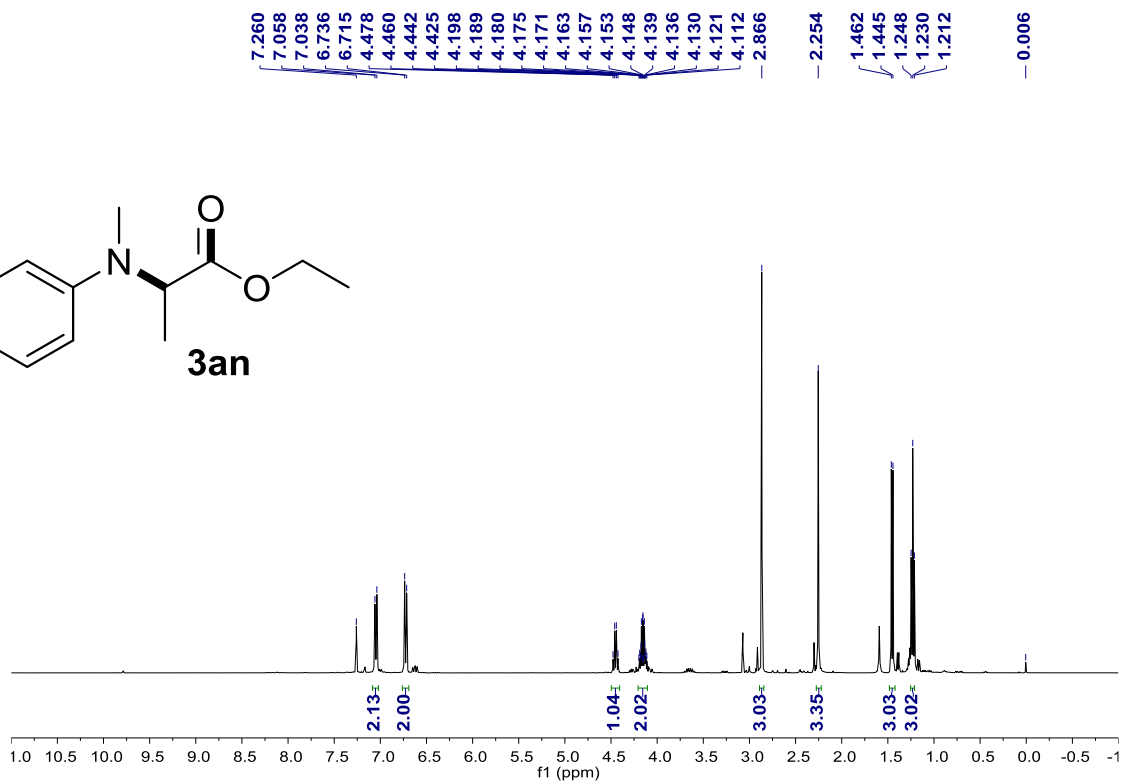
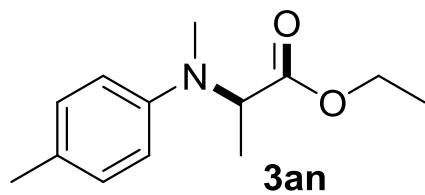


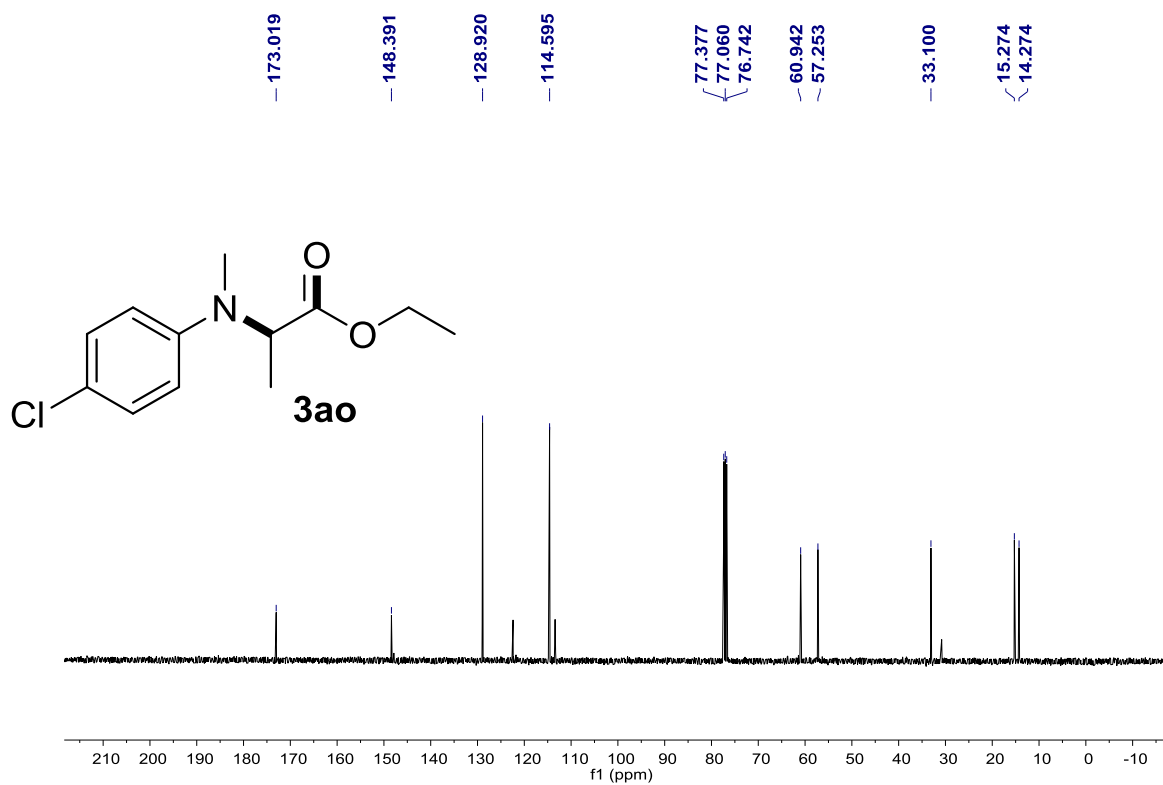
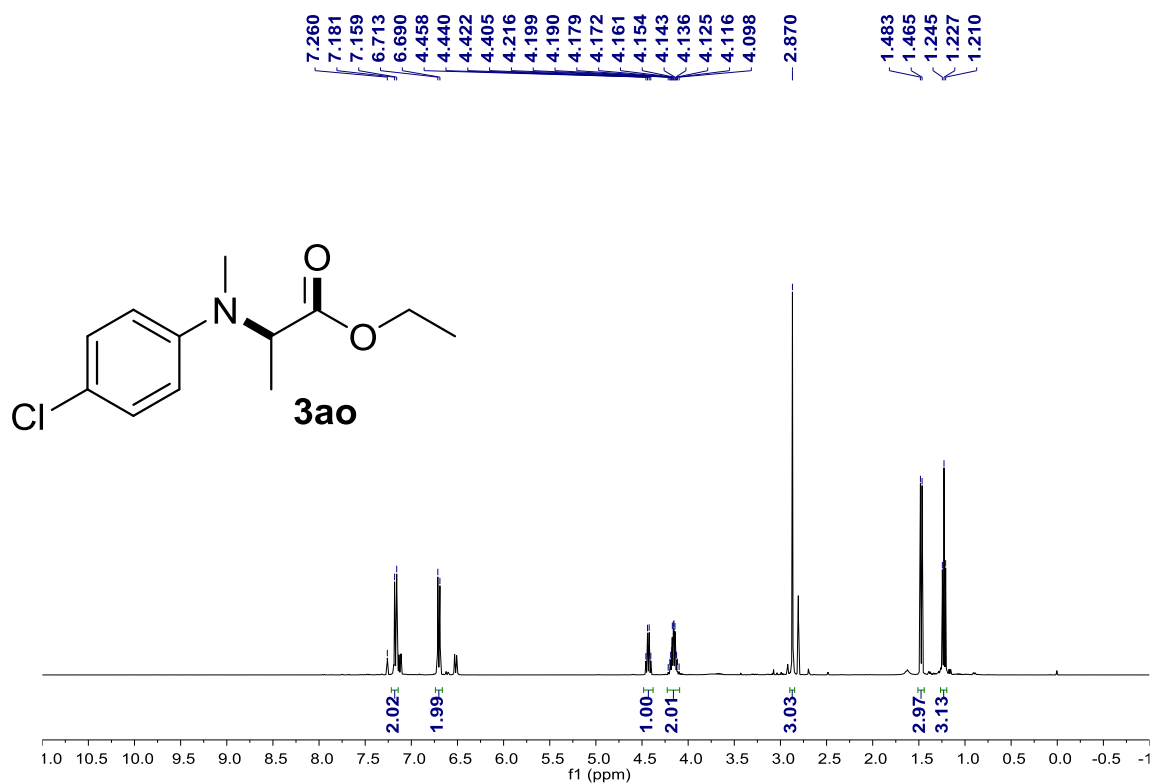


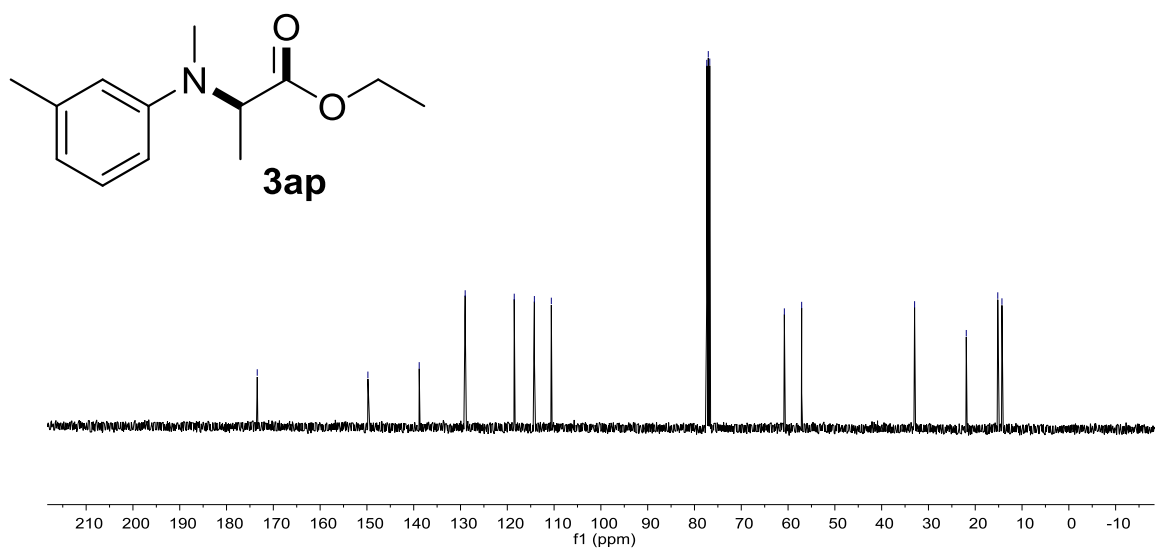
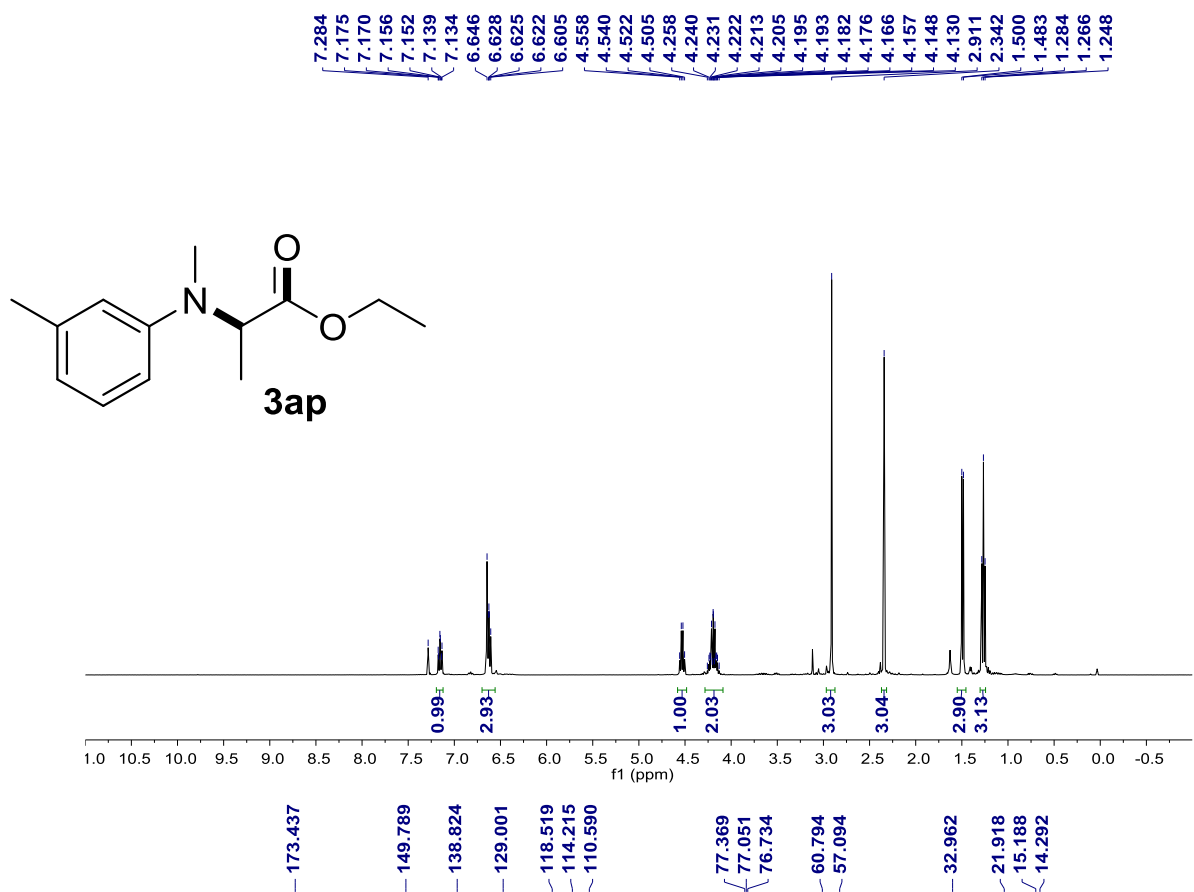


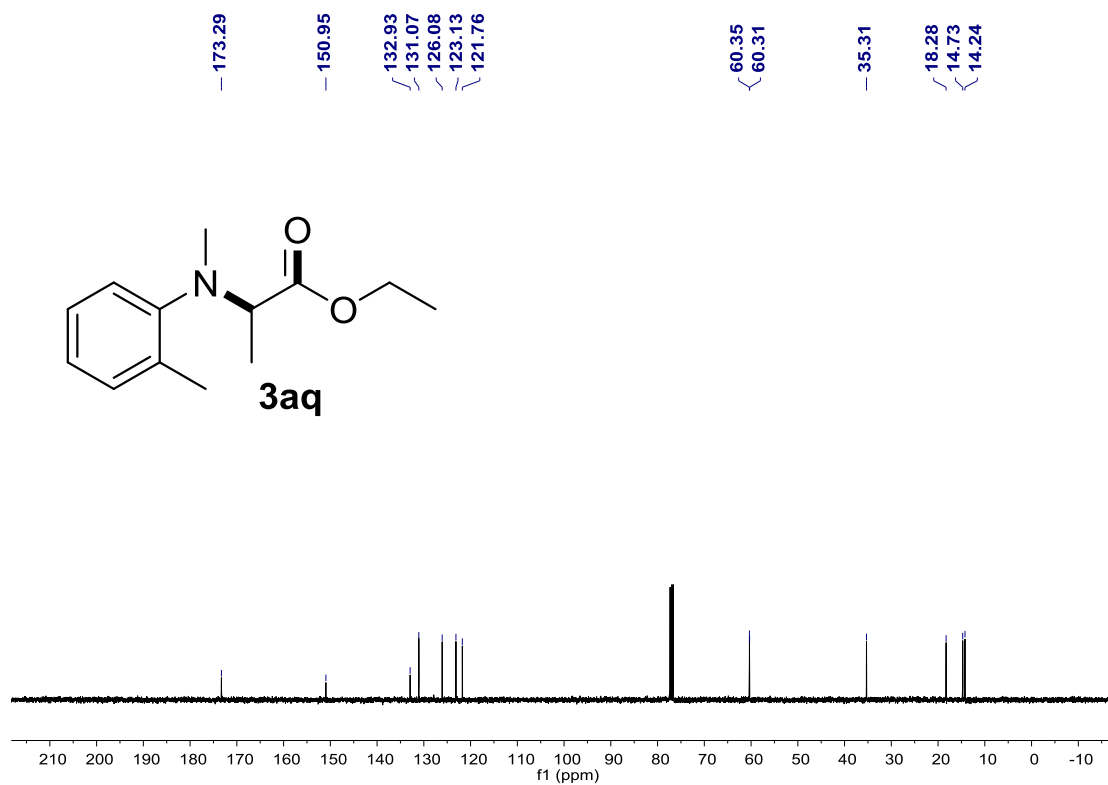
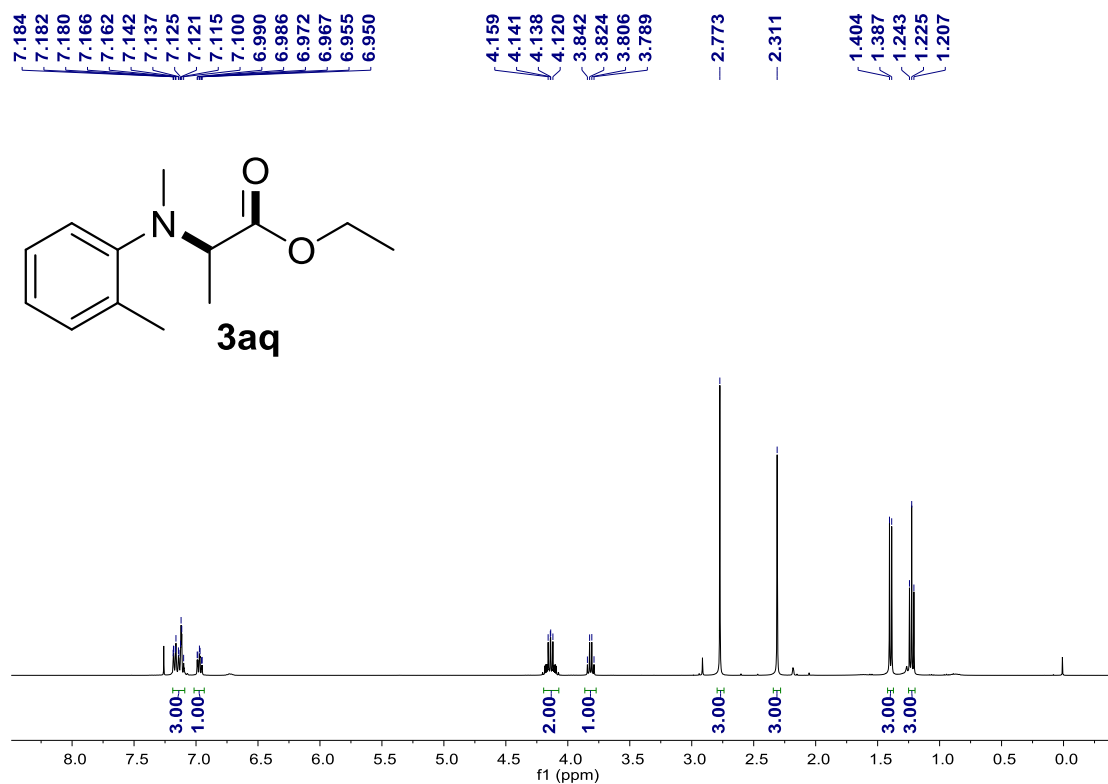


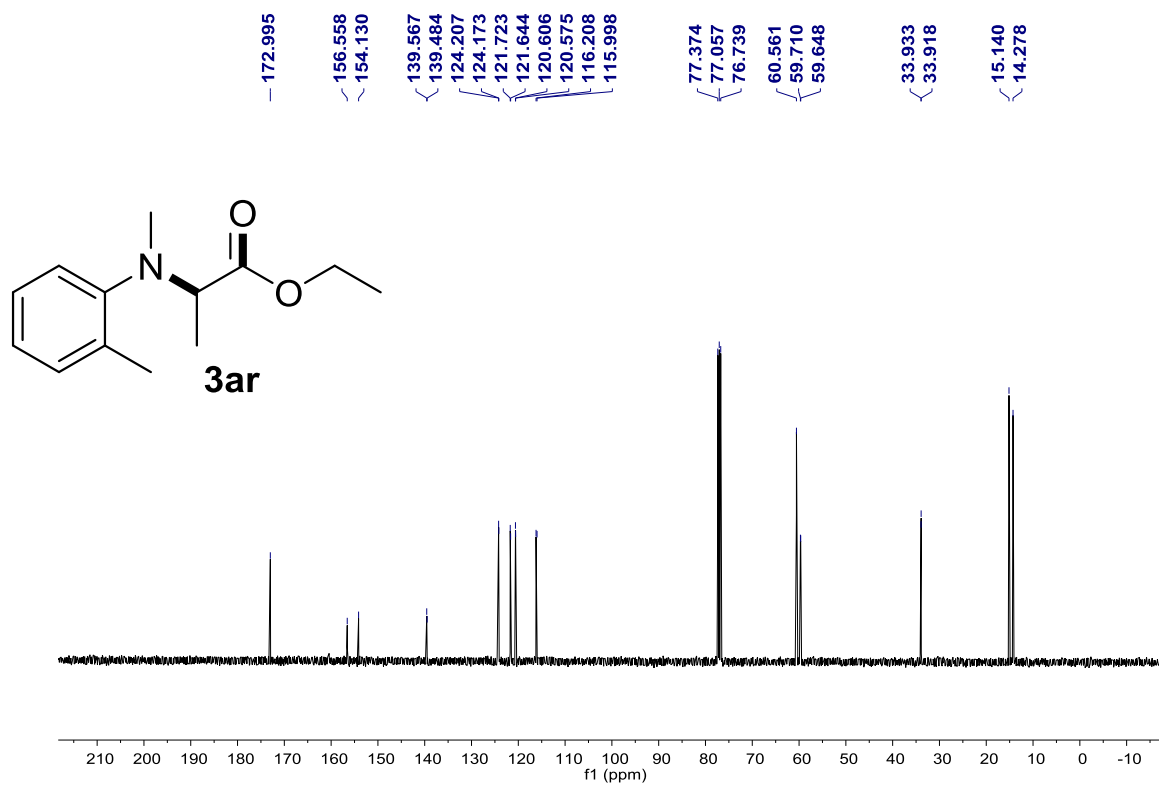
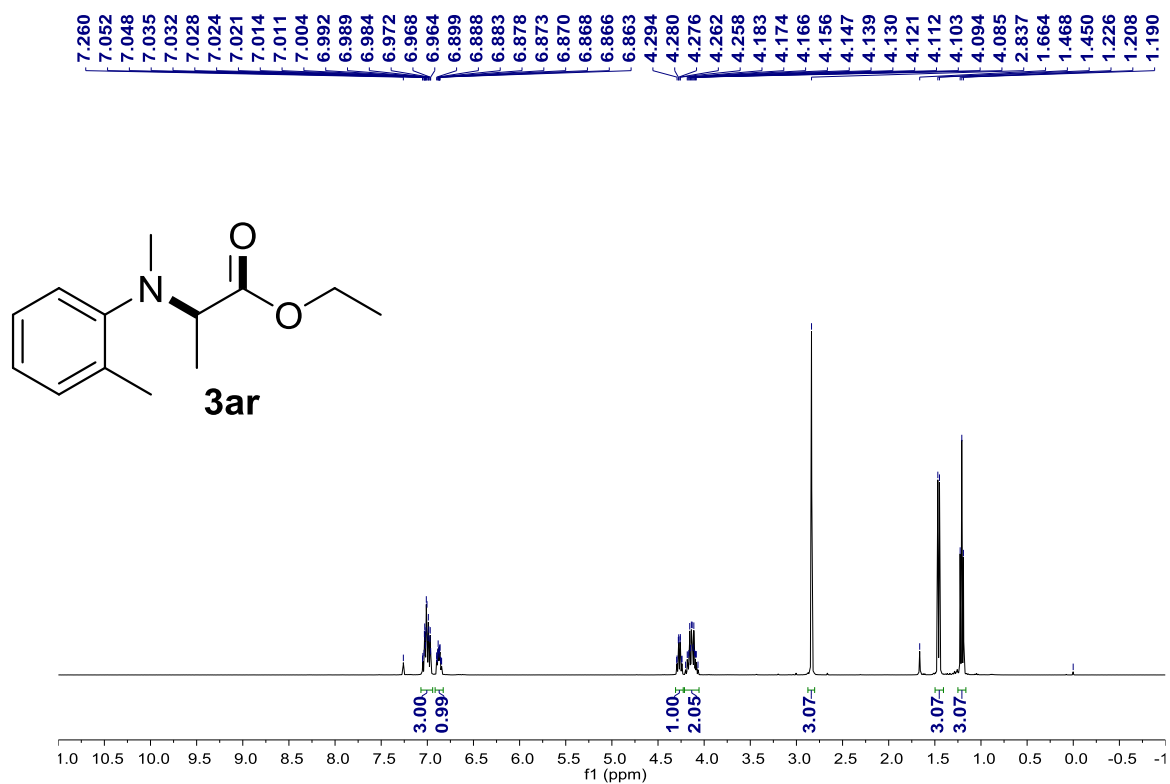


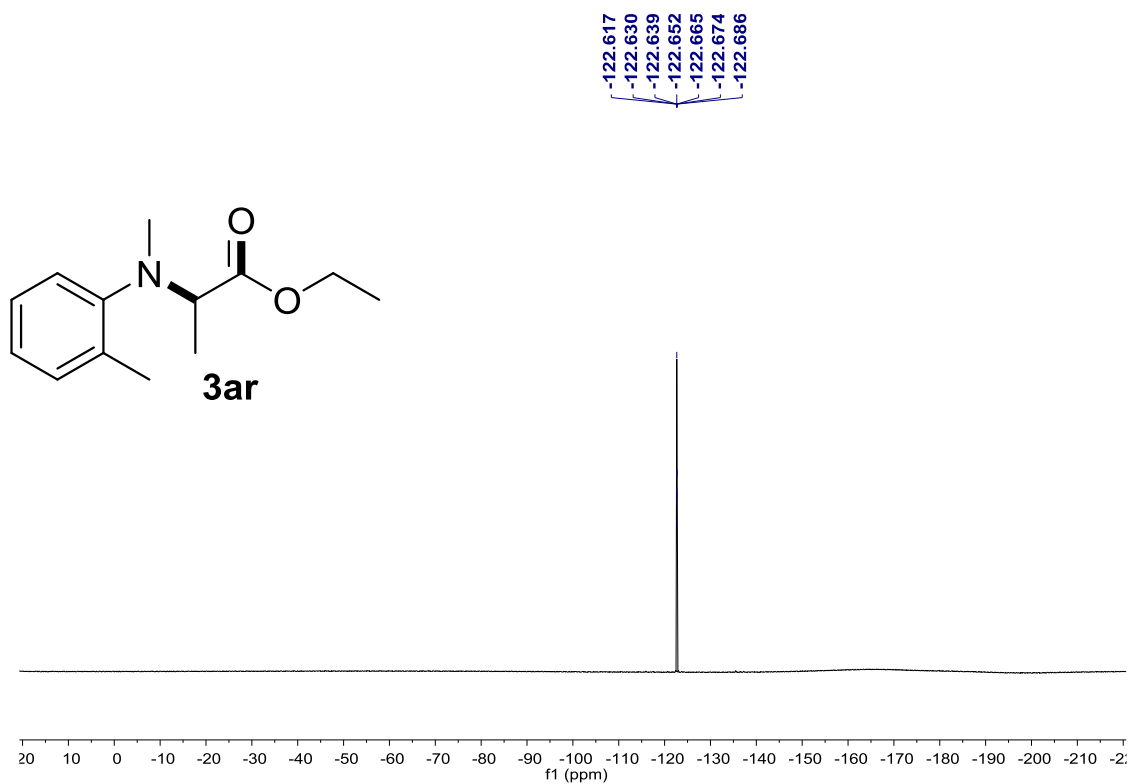


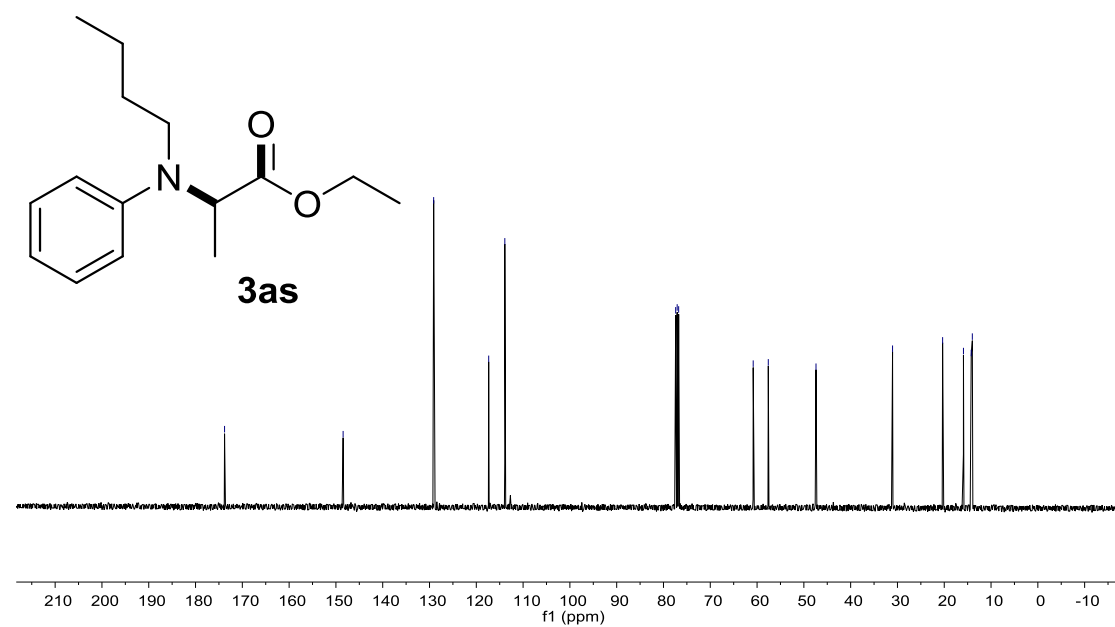
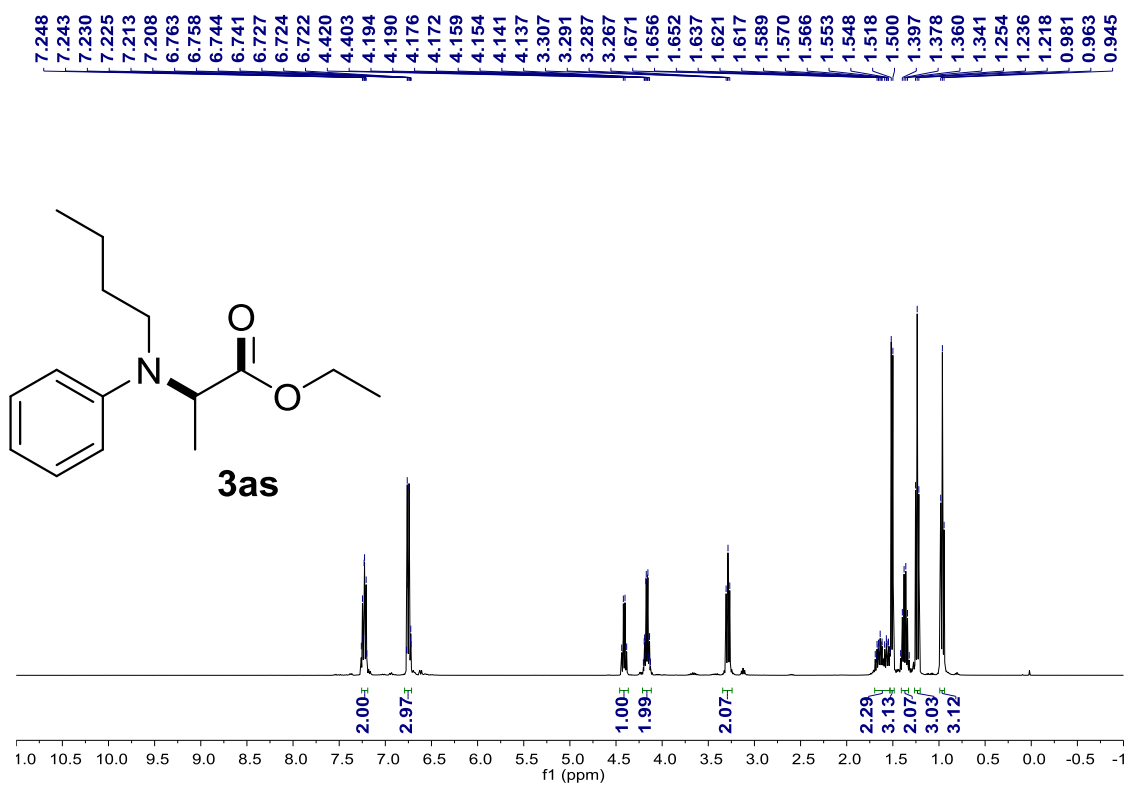


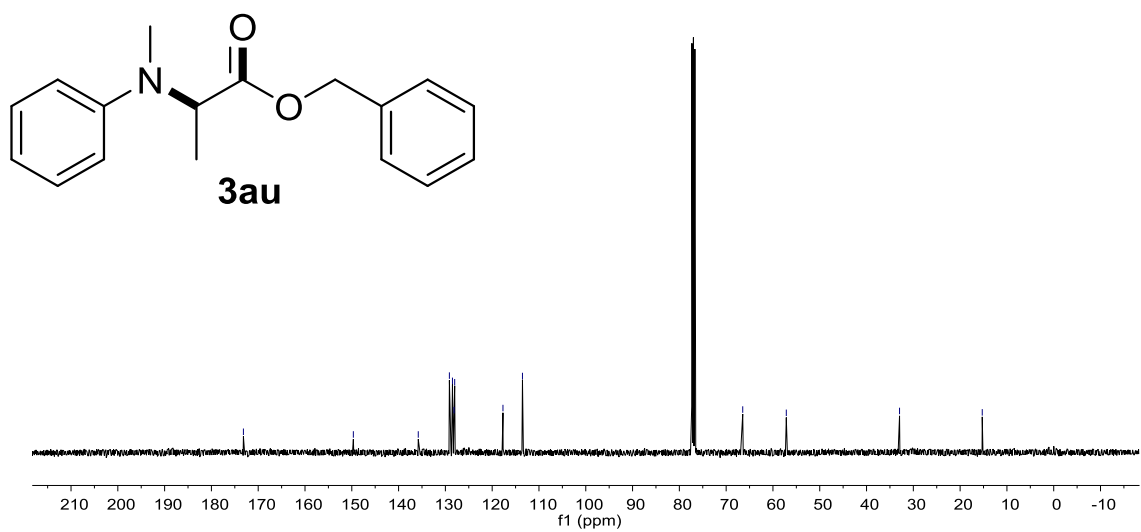
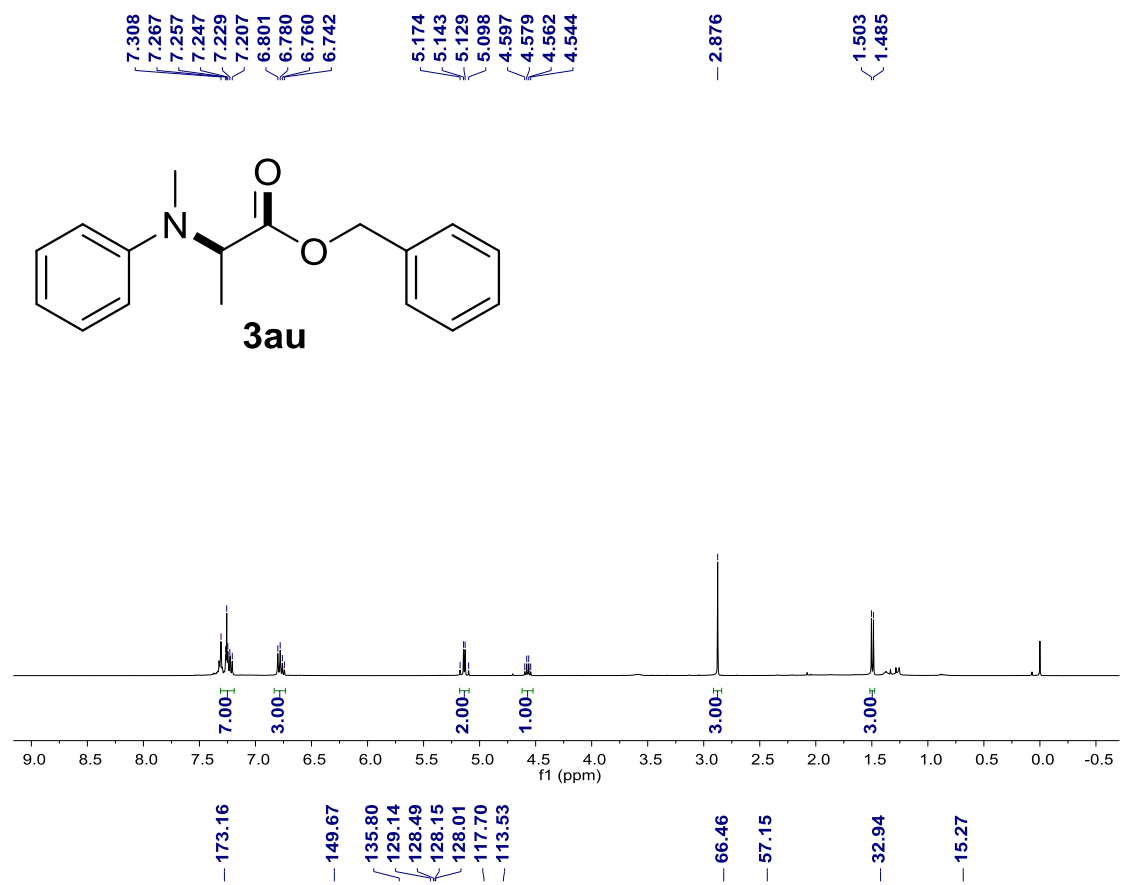


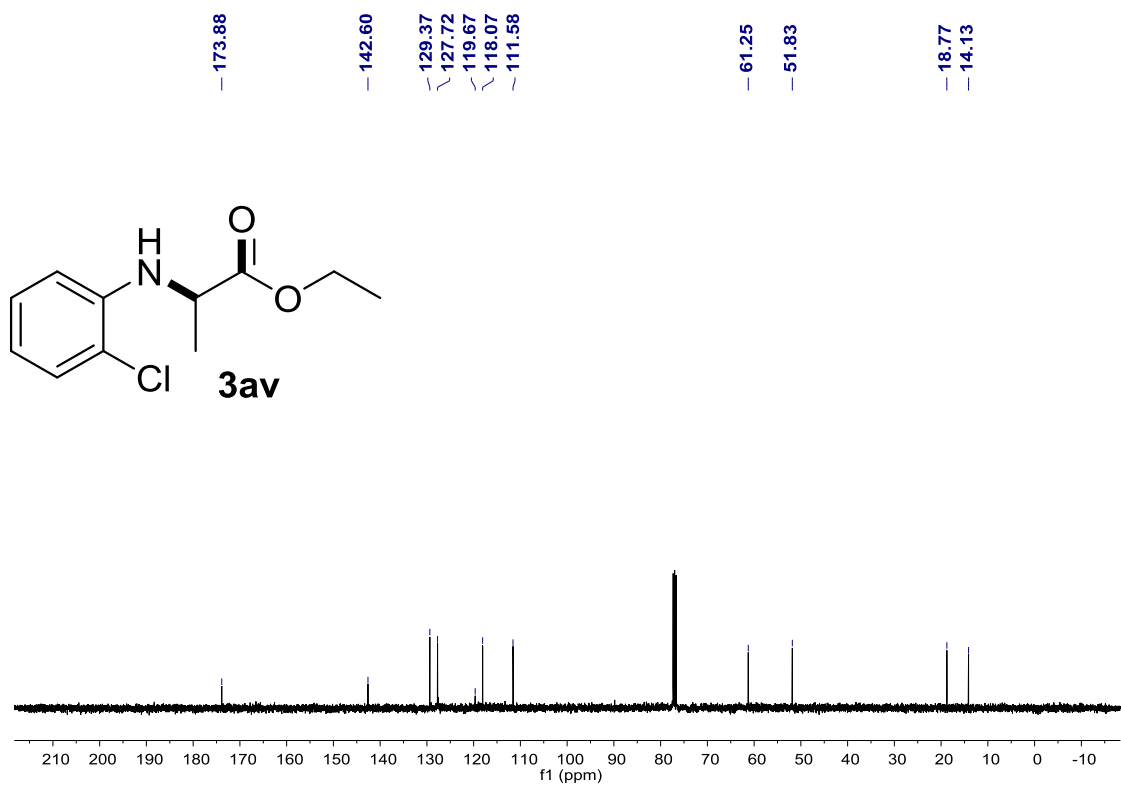
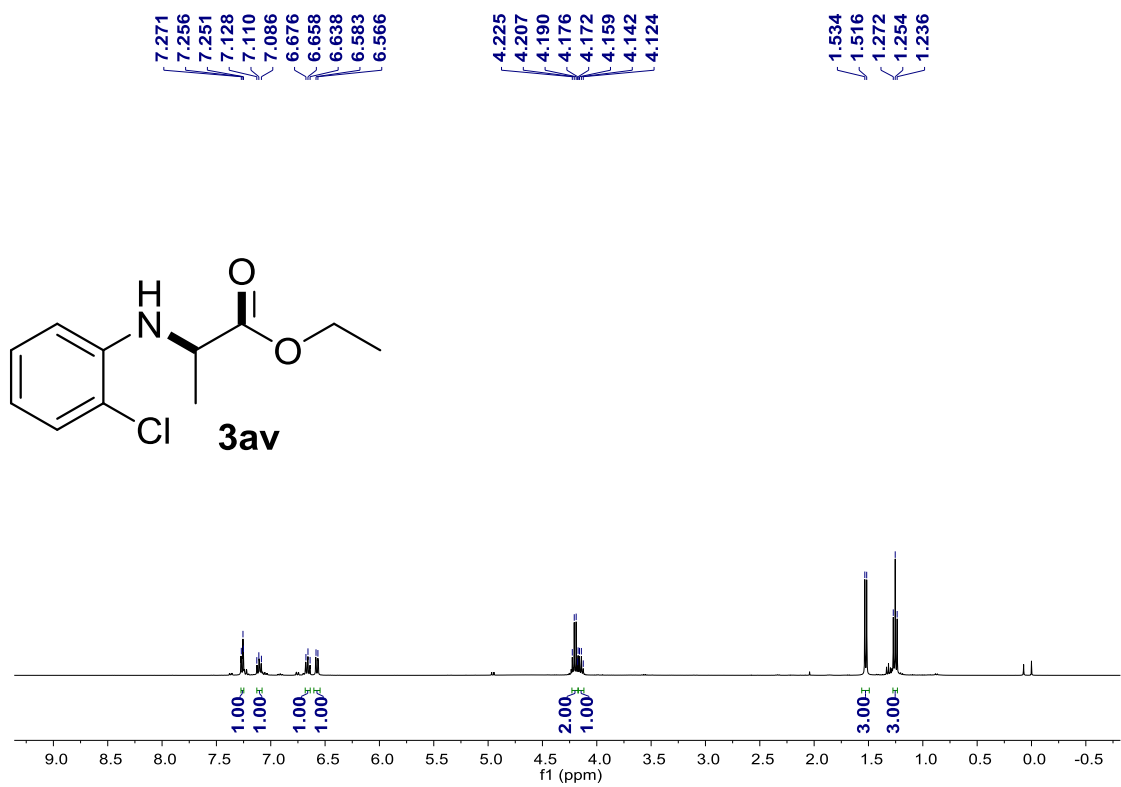


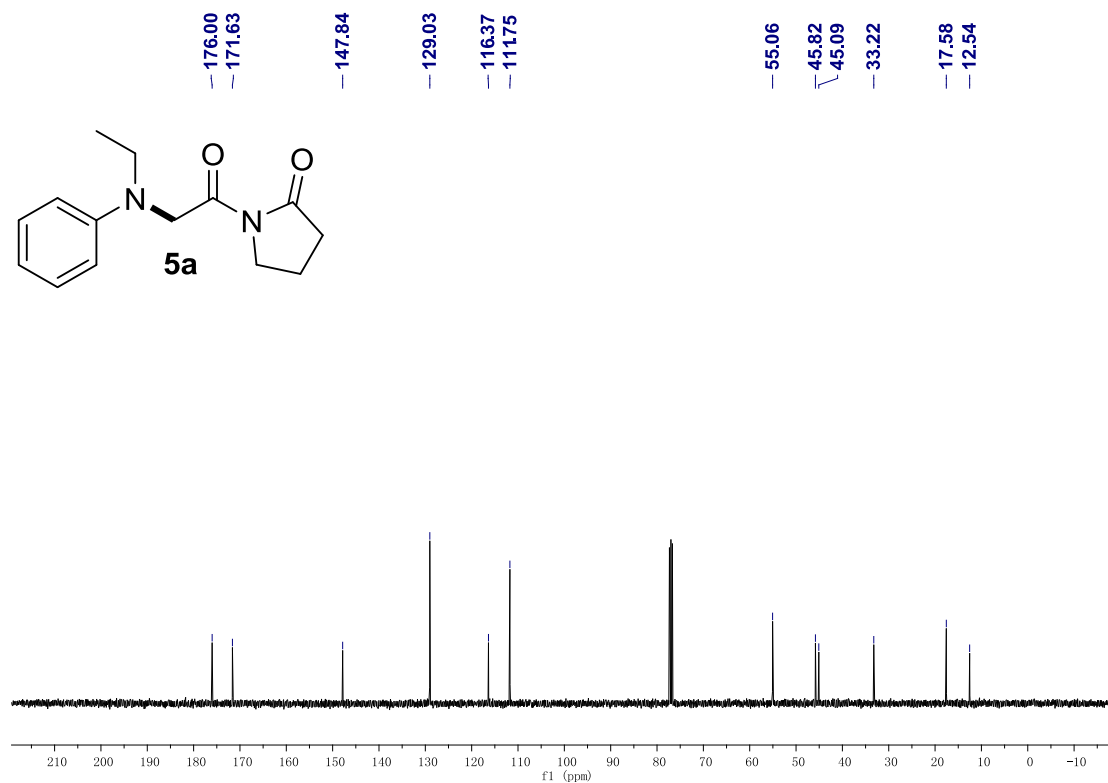
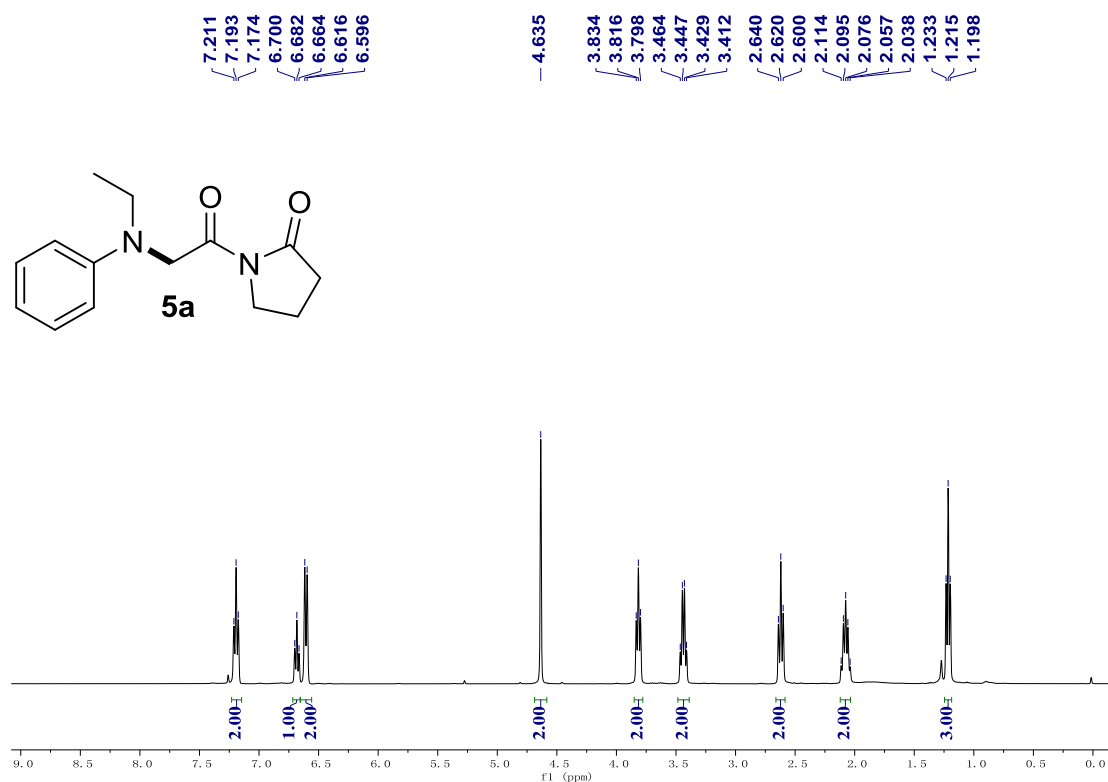


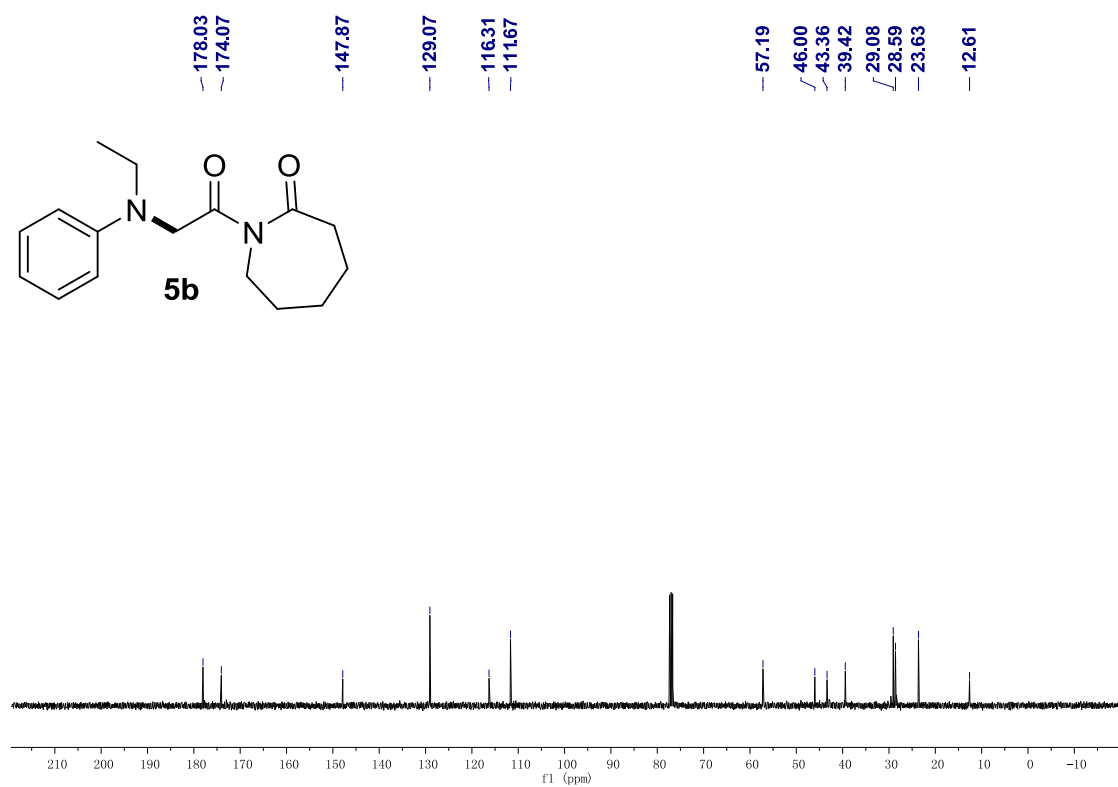
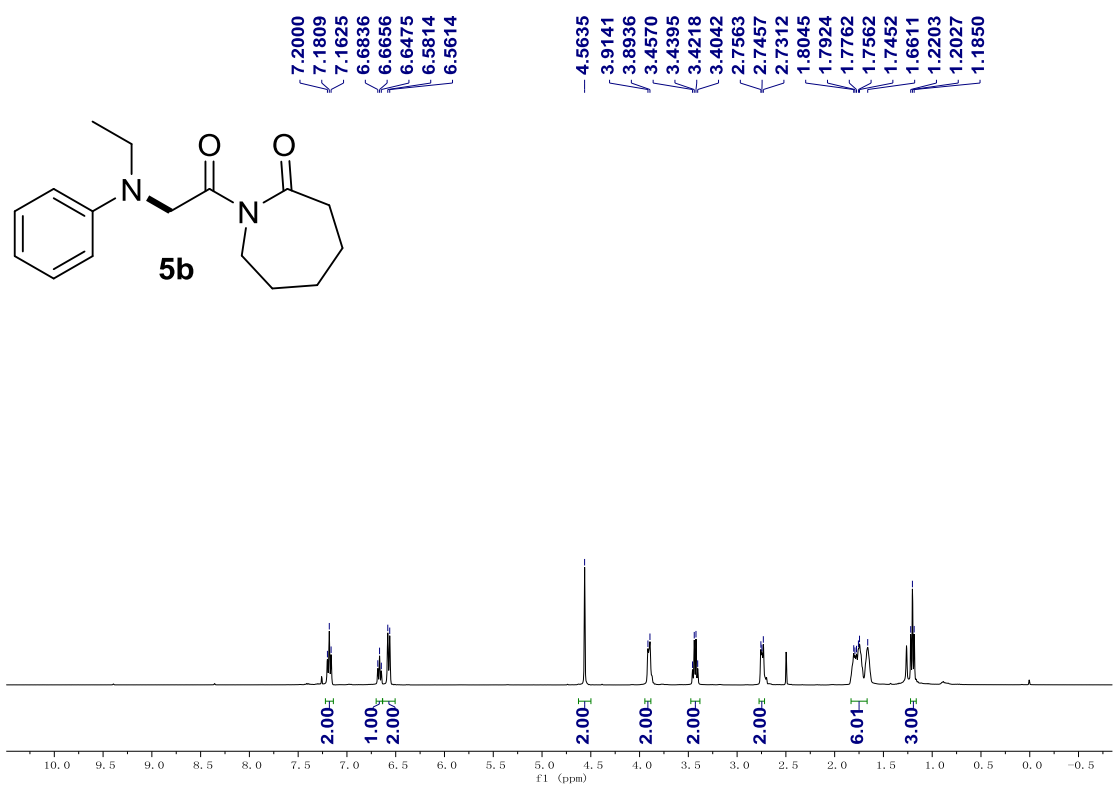






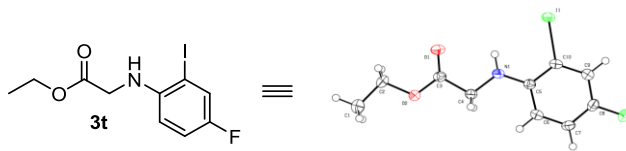






VI. X-ray Crystallographic Analysis for Product 3t

ORTEP representation with 50 % probability thermal ellipsoids. Crystal data have been deposited to CCDC, number 1962414.



Empirical formula	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ FINO ₂
Formula weight	323.10
Temperature	170 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.5850(5) Å alpha = 100.883(2) deg. b = 7.9584(4) Å beta = 93.120(2) deg. c = 10.8239(6) Å gamma = 118.456(2) deg.
Volume	556.16(6) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.929 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	2.873 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	312.0
Crystal size	0.19 × 0.12 × 0.08 mm
Theta range for data collection	6.006 to 52.904 deg.
Limiting indices	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -12 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected / unique	6262 / 2248 [Rint = 0.0250, Rsigma = 0.0274]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	99.9%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2248 / 0 / 137
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.069
Final R indices [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0180, wR2 = 0.0401
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0198, wR2 = 0.0410